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NEWS FROM KENTUCKY'S METROPOLIS

Coming Session of Pythian Grand Lodge, July 23-28 the One Absorbing Topic of the Hour in Kentucky.

GRADUATE NURSES IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Business League Organizer in Town—Mammoth Life Celebrates—Attorney L. R. Diggs Endorsed for Grand Chancellor—Newsboys Union to Hold Fresh Air—Anti-Lynching Mass Meeting to be Held at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church. Do Right Preacher Sues "Indianapolis Ledger"—Personal Notes.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

Louisville, Ky. (Special)

The twenty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge and Courts of Calanthe Encampment, Uniform Ranks, N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A. (Inc.), Jurisdiction of Kentucky, will convene in the Pythian Temple, Tenth and West Chestnut streets, July 23-28. As Louisville is the gateway of the South, excursions from every point in Kentucky will come here for this occasion Sunday, July 23. Pesenting of "Camp Parker Paey" at Thirty-seventh and Greenwood avenue to Gen. W. W. Wilson by Chairman J. P. Dueson at 5:30 p. m. Monday, July 24. Meetings of Board of Directors and stockholders of the Pythian Mutual Industrial Association. At night a grand flambeau and torchlight parade under auspices Mokanna Temple, D. O. K. O., Uniform Ranks, K. P., Patriaches, Knights of Friendship and many civic organizations at the Seventh street armory, where the "Midsummer Night Dreams" entertainment and grand gamel hop will be held. On Tuesday, July 25 a welcome reception at the temple and opening of the grand sessions. Grand river float on the palatial steamer, Queen City. Wednesday, July 26, routine work in session at night, memorial exercises, smoker and united ladies' reception. Thursday morning, July 27, routine session and at 1 o'clock p. m. grand street parade, ending at the Seventh street armory, where the picnic will be held. At night a Class B drill contest will be held. Capt. W. T. Garrett will be marshal of the parade, starting from Spring Bank Park via Oak street car to East Oak street, and between First and Jackson, and will move at 1 p. m. north on Jackson to Breckinridge, west to north on Fifth to Broadway. Rest for ten minutes. Moving west on Broadway to north to Chestnut. West on Chestnut to Thirteenth. North on Thirteenth to Jefferson. West to Chestnut on Chestnut to Sixteenth. South on Sixteenth to Magazine, to Twentieth and then disband. Lriday, July 28, routine work in session and at camp. At night grand military ball and Class A drill contest at Seventh street armory. Military prizes, $350 cash. Class A, first, $100; Class A, second, $50; Class A, third, $25. Features, a $50 loving cup donated by the Ballard & Ballard Company. Class B, first, $60; Class B, second, $50; Class B, third, $25. Largest company, silk flag; second largest company, sword exercises, neatest quarters, all $10 each. Plenty of refreshments and splendid music for all events of the week. For details get an official souvenir program. Reduced rates on all railroads. Ask for them. For local accommodations write to B. J. Davis, 728 West Walnut street. For information write to L. T. Parrison, Pythian Temple. J. L. V. Washington, chairman; Augustus Cousens, financial secretary; Frank Brown, vice chairman; J. A. Wheatley, special printing.; Rowan Taryee, treasurer; S. W. Bundy, chairman printing.

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FIRE WORKS AT THE ROOF GARDEN AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE

"The roof garden here is the most beautiful place that I have ever seen throughout my travels in the United States among our people," said Albon L. Holsey, organizer of the National Negro Business League.

The atmosphere of the roof garden at the Pythian Temple seems to have some magnet in it. Not one who has ever visited this conspicuous place at the metropolis that didn't come back and bring some one else. The hotter the days are in the city the more people go to the roof garden, spring day or autumnal evening. The greatest attraction of the K. of P. Grand Lodge Week will be here at the temple. The fireworks will be displayed from the roof and an orchestra will play some of the most popular music. A band will also furnish music. For drilling purposes the main dancing hall will be opened at the temple each night. Dont miss the roof garden while in the city.

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KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES HELP SESSION.

The second annual session of the Kentucky State Association of Registered Graduated Nurses convened at the West Library July 13-14. The session was largely attended by nurses throughout the state. This session was indeed a creditable showing to know of the valuable work the nurses of the state are doing.

Morning session—Devotional exercises, Mrs. Esther Barrens; roll call; minutes of last session; welcome address, Mrs. Esther Barrens; response, Miss Katie Lawrence; paper, Dr. W. H. Smith; sining; appointment of committees; registration of nurses; payment of annual and joining fees; adjournment.

Afternoon session—Presidents address; singing; "Twilight Sleep," Dr. Royal W. Grubbs; "The Harrison Law," Dr. Harry E. Kingslow; "Visiting Nurse and Her Work," Miss Bertha M. Thomas; address, Dr. C. H. Parrish; auto ride.

Friday morning session—Devotional exercises, Miss Irma Gibson; minutes of the last session; paper, Miss Ora Porter; sining; round table talk, "The Trained Nurse As a Public Factor; discussion, Miss I. L. Gibson; "Nurse in Anesthesia," Miss Boyd; address, "Therapeutic," Dr. R. A. Shall; adjournment.

Afternoon session—Minutes of the morning session; address, Dr. E. D. Whedbee; greetings and report from A. L. P. H. Society; address, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore; solo, Mrs. Maggie Todd-Rodgers; round table talk, "Best Methods for Building Up Our Association"; discussion, Miss B. B. Lewis; "Pellegra," Mrs. Dr. M. Etta Potter; report of Recording Secretary Mrs. M. L. Rogers; report of treasurer; singing; car ride to Silver Hills; adjournment.

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MAMMOTH LIFE CELEBRATES ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOME COMPANY.

Maj. M. A. Blackburn

The Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company celebrated their first anniversary at their magnificent building, 224 South Sixth street. Near two decades ago Mr. H. E. Hall, a hustling youth with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga., which was put out of business by a law passed by the Kentucky Legislature. Mr. Hall showed his ability as an insurance man and was made superintendent of Kentucky when the business became large enough.

After a few years of success this insurance was put out of commission. Lawyer W. H. Wright, avowed jurist for the insurance company after it was put out of commission, called the business colored men together and with the assistance of Mr. H. E. Hall, organized the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company, the only home company of its kind. Just in one year their agents have written 19,170 policies for $1,303,560 of insurance protection. It is one year old and has paid $16,343 to policyholders in claims. They have given employment to a large number of young men and women of our race. To all visitors and friends who came in last Wednesday flowers and ferns and music greeted them with a welcome. Misses Robinson and Turner passed punch, ice cream and cake. It was an inspiration to the Negroes of Louisville to see the achievement these young people are making. The Louisvillians can only hope to have more Halls and Wrights and others of business.

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PROF. JAMES H. WARD RETURNS FROM TRIP.

Prof. James H. Ward, who received his A. B. from Princeton University, paid us a visit. We were glad to welcome Prof. Ward into our city. Mr. Ward has a host of friends in Kentucky, as he is known in almost every state in the union. He is just returning from a trip to Salt Lake City, Yellow Stone National Park, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Diego and El Paso. Mr. Ward was in El Paso, which is on the Mexican border, for three days, and he discussed the present situation between Mexico and the United States with Mexican and American officials at El Paso. When approached by your correspondent relative to war with Mexico, Mr. Ward said: "Mexico does not want war, but she will defend her side to the last inch against the United States."

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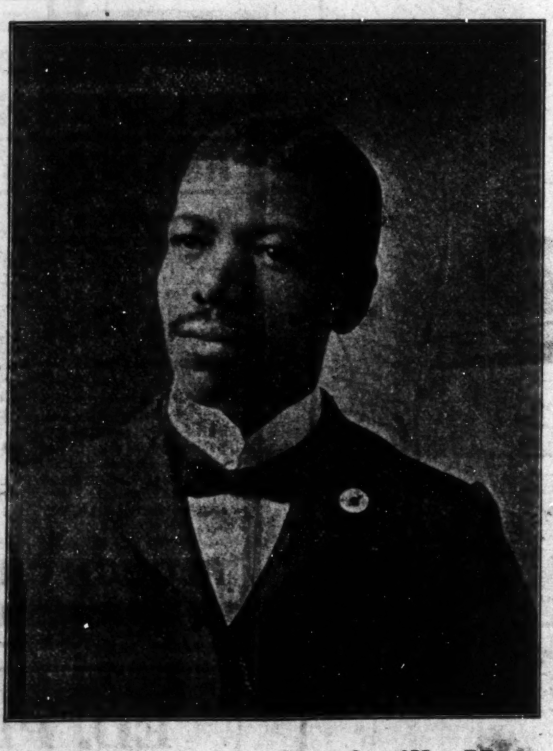
NATIONAL NEGRO ORGANIZER WAS HERE TO SPUR UP THE WORK.

Mr. Albon L. Holsey, National Business organizer, came here just at the psycholigal time. Mr. Holsey was formerly connected with the "Crisis" as the advertising man. We find him to be an energetic, stirring young man working for the uplift of our people; a young man whom we should all be proud of for his business ability. Mr. Holsey was the guest of Col. Roscoe C. Simmons, who escorted him around to all the business men that it was possible for him to meet while on his short stay in the city. Editor William H. Stewart, of the American Baptist, expressed many regrets that he could not attend the National Negro Business League, as it was the same week of the General Baptist Association. Mr. Holsey indeed gave our young people plenty of encouragement to launch business for themselves, and that the National Negro Business League was particularly depending upon the young people for support for the old men, who were loyal to the cause, and their days are not very long, and the young people should be ready to take their places.



B. F. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.

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Col. Roscoe Conklin Simmons, whose name is prominent in every hamlet in Kentucky and who bares a national reputation as one of Americas greatest orators. Col. Simmons is the only hope of Kentucky to have a Negro Representative in the Kentucky Legislature, and from every angle the great common people are calling for him to represent them in the Legislature. So far he has no opposition in the bloody Tenth Ward, and from men high in council both wings of the G. O. P. are for him. The Albany Herald (white daily) brings us the following of his success at the K. of P. Grand Lodge there:

Leading Orator Speaks.

The feature of the morning session of the Grand Lodge was the address delivered by Col. Roscoe C. Simmons, of Louisville, Ky. The auditorium of the church was packed almost to suffocation. The delegates stood three deep in the aisles.

Rev. A. W. Thompson, Pastor "Do Right Church"

Succeeding to the place long held by his uncle, Booker T. Washington, as the chief orator of his race, Col. Simmons is not only the most popular Pythian, but perhaps the most popular public character among Colored people.

"Here we are side by side," he said, "white and black alike. We came by plan beyond us all to people the world's first democracy, the only pure republic the world has ever known. Home of religions and art, science and learning, seat of history's select government, we built on ragged kings and prostrate thrones."

Col. Simmons made an appeal to the Negro to remain patriotic. Often he could not speak for the applause. "Stand ready for the flag," he said, "that will some day stand up for you and all."

Negro American Only.

In a fine burst of eloquence he said: "We belong to a race that knows no other name than American. No hyphen bridges our love or makes a minus sign to our loyalty. We speak the language of our country and know no other tongue. We know but one flag, and that is the flag that set us free."

His tribute to Geofgia and Booker T. Washington brought cheer after cheer. At the conclusion of his oration the Grand Lodge surrounded him without much ceremony."

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Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, superintendent of the Newsboys' Union Sunday School and their community Social Service Committee, have planned their eighth annual fresh air outing to the newsboys and other children of the city Monday, August 7, at the Fern Creek fair grounds.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in securing this beautiful spot, which affords ample shade trees, water supply, rest rooms, shelter, ball diamond and race track.

The children of the Orphans' Home, the Kentucky Home Society and other charitable institutions will be special guests of the occasion.

Special provisions will be made for convalescent children under the care of physicians and nurses.

There will be music, refreshments and other features of amusements on the grounds.

Free chartered cars will leave the interurban station, Green street, between Third and Fourth, at 9:50 o'clock. Admission to grounds, 5 cents.

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Mr. B. F. Johnson, one of the best known Pythians in Kentucky, the organizer of the Young Men's Pride Lodge at Frankfort, one at Lexington and two in Louisville. He is the former Keeper of Record and Seal. Mr. Johnson is also the organizer of the Royal Neighbors of the World, of which organization is known in almost seven states. Mr. B. F. Johnson is a fraternal man from the word "go." He has served in all its capacities and is deserving of whatever recognition he might ask for in the Pythian circle. He has the honor of being the Past Grand Chancellor. He has been waiting patiently for his term to be honored as the Supreme Representative to represent the great domain of Kentucky. Sir Knight Johnsons friends are on the warpath waging the battle for the survival of the fittest.

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The Present Administration of K. of P. Justice to All.

An old adage, "A house divided between itself cannot stand." The present administration of K. of P. does not pose as being "virtuous," but, under present circumstances, they have done well with a divided house. Grand Chancellor A. L. Garvin and cabinet have done all they could to adjust matters to suit all conditions to the best of their ability. If Mr. Knocker isn't able to subject something better his knocks are absurd. For the great work that has been done by Ex-Grand Chancellor A. L. Garvin it should not be neglected that he should come into the 1917 official family.

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Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute Summer School Closed.

The first annual session of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Summer School closed with a large attendance. This summer school was a valuable asset to "Old Normal.' Teachers from several states were in attendance. They left in full bloom to meet the requirements in the mid-summer and autumnal examination. Arrangements were made that they should get credit in whatever creditable school they should enter throughout the country. President G. P. Russell, A. B., LL.D., the victorious school battler, secured some of the best tutors in the state for the school. Your correspondent extends to them much success for the next scholastic year.

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Mass Meeting.

A grand mass meeting against lynching will be held at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, July 23, at 3 oclock. A noted speaker from England, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, will address the meeting. Miss Freeman is touring the principal cities of the country for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the interest of anti-lynching funds which is being raised for the purpose of combating mob violence in this country. She made a personal investigation of the horrible lynching at Waco, Tex. Everybody is invited to come and hear this great woman and the cause she represents.

Prof. H. F. Jones, Henderson, Ky.

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K. of P. St. Louis Club to Entertain In Honor of the Supreme Lodge.

One of the biggest features of the State Grand Lodge will be the St. Louis Supreme Club that will entertain in honor of the State Grand Lodge. And the most important issue concerning the St. Louis Club is that they will entertain the visitors and people who come here at the K. of P. Temple. They deem it unwise to go anywhere else. They are representing the loyal Pythians that are helping to liquidate the debt of the Temple. Don't miss the entertainment each night at the Pythian Temple. From the dancing hall to the roof garden is the slogan.

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Prof. H. F. Jones for Supreme Representative.

The Supreme Representative race is on. Each candidate is fighting for the

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NEGROES STANDING BY MAJ. MOTON

Fairminded Masses Confident Tukegee's New Head was Woefully Misquoted in Pullman Car Incident

CERTAIN THAT TRUTH WILL COME OUT IN TIME

Editor Manning in Town—General Rejoicing over "Shake-up" in Board of Education—Major R. R. Wright wants Colored Military Training Camp—Dr. A. M. Curtis Holds Clinics in the South—A Resume of the Happenings Among the Negroes at the Nation's Capital—Personal Points.

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Special to The Freeman.

There is general rejoicing all over the District because of the changes in the personnel of the board of education. The justices of the supreme court, the District commissioners and the appointees are being flooded with congratulations over the bright outlook for the future of our schools. The people have triumphed over the "gang."

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Mr. A. E. Manning, the recognized leader of the colored Democracy of Indiana, came in from Indianapolis last Saturday and spent a day or two circulating among old friends. He was entertained by Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson at their respective homes. Mr. Manning is leaning heavily on a cane and limping considerably as the result of a railroad accident just out of Chicago early in June, when a Wabash St. Louis flyer was blown off the track by a cyclone. Mr. Manning was on board en route to the Democratic convention at St. Louis. He conferred at length with Senator Thomas Taggart while here and went on to New York on further business Monday. Mr. Manning will be a "live wire" in the approaching campaign.

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Mr. James H. W. Howard of Pennsylvania, deputy United States marshal in the courts here, experienced in the workings of politics, is to be field marshal of the National Negro Democratic League this year. He will have some plans to announce when the political pot begins to boil.

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All hands seem to agree that the next Republican national committeeman for the District of Columbia will be former Senator Nathan Bay Scott of West Virginia.

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In the nation's capital Major Robert Russa Moton has a host of warm friends and ardent admirers. He has the entire sympathy of this aggregation of influential forces in the hullaballoo that has been raised about his ears by an element that has never been in accord with the late Booker T. Washington, nor with the broad-gauged system of training carried on at Tuskegee Institute. The opposition to the "Wizard" has simply been inherited, in large measure by his successor—and herein is the "milk in the cocoanut"—the real reason why the Pullman incident, in which Mrs. Moton was involved, has been magnified, and the attitude of Major Moton grossly misrepresented.

The real friends of Major Moton, here and elsewhere, are of the opinion—and have been from the outset—that he was incorrectly quoted in the alleged interview sent out May 30 by the Associated Press. There is room for doubt that he said anything at all for publication. The delicate nature of the issues bound up in the incident render it exceedingly difficult for the Major to make any statement at this time that would satisfy the critics, and it is the view of those closest to him that anything he might say would only serve to kindle anew the agitation that is fast dying out for want of substance to build upon, or add to a bitterness that is approaching a gratifying end. His silence is fully understood and appreciated by the fair-minded ones who know best how to deal with diplomatic problems.

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Groundless Rumors Exploded.

Two or three groundless rumors have been exploded by the sheer weight of the absurdities surrounding them. No one who has ever been five minutes in the presence of Major Moton could place an ounce of credence in a report from any source that he sympathized with those responsible for his wife's cruel experience. No one acquainted with the love and veneration that is felt for Major Moton at Tuskegee Institute will take an iota of stock in any rumor that a cabal there could stoop to say or do anything that would embarrass or hamper the labors of the splendid man who stands in the shoes once worn by the immortal Washington. Every man, woman and child at Tuskegee Institute is anxious to extend themselves to the limit of their physical and mental powers to promote the welfare of the institution for which Booker T. Washington gave his life. Tuskegee Institute and its staff is loyal to the core to Major Moton—and he is satisfied that this is true.

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How Major Moton's Friends View the Situation.

A lifelong friend of Major Moton, who occupies a position of wide influence in this community, gives this as his personal view, and believes it coincides with every well-wisher of the major and of Tuskegee Institute in the land. Taking the liberty to quote him, this gentleman said in part:

"I set no store at all by the statement in the papers, purporting to be the comment of Major Moton on the episode referred to. He is not that kind of a man, and I know he was grossly misquoted. I do not believe he said anything for publication on the subject. His friends do not require at this time any direct statement anent the matter. I am content to leave that part of the issue to his own judgment. There is too much at stake to risk a hasty note that might lead to further misrepresentation. I think our papers may well afford to give the major the benefit of the doubt and withhold their censure until the facts are threshed out, as they are bound to be in time.

"I am convinced that Major Moton's heart is in the right place. I am satisfied that he stands for all of the things for which the proudest American stands and will be found on the firing line when there is a call for sturdy defense of our race. He may meet his problems in a way different from the way that you and I might think they should be met, but he will have in mind the same object that you and I have in mind, namely, the amelioration of wrong and the promotion of the greatest good in all matters which concern our people.

"Major Moton has undertaken a task herculean in proportions. It is bigger in many ways than the task that confronted Dr. Washington twenty or more years ago, for times have changed and conditions have changed with them. Major Moton needs now, and will need in the future, the best support that the friends of the late Dr. Washington can give him, in addition to the noble army he has to his personal credit. The Negro race all along the line owes him ungrudging support and constant encouragement without quibbling over matters not germane to the main questions.

"I have the fullest confidence in Major Moton's honesty, probity and moral courage. I am willing to leave this whole problem to be worked out as his judgment dictates. I shall believe him against all of his detractors. I ask all of his friends and those of Tuskegee—and they should be identical—to stand with me on this platform."

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Major Wright Wants Colored Military Training Camp Established.

Major R. R. Wight, president of the Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga., has presented to President Wilson a petition asking for the establishment of a concentration camp for the training of colored soldiers in case of war. The camp asked for is to be on the order of the one operated for some time at Plattsburg, New York, where the flower of the Caucasion race has been given expert training for service in the field. The petition points to the superior efficiency shown by colored soldiers in the four regiments manned by the race in the regular army, and calls attention to the fact that a large constituency, represented by the document put forward, is anxious to secure such military training to the end that they may be in a position to render valuable service to their country when needed. Atlanta or Savannah, Ga., is suggested as a good place.

The President, it is said, is to give the petition due consideration, and the feasibility of the proposition is to be submitted for examination to representatives of the War Department.

Major Wright is well known all over the country. He served with credit as a paymaster in the Spanish-American war; was promoter of an emancipation celebration exposition a few years ago, and has given much of his life to the educational uplift of his race in Georgia.

MORE PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR THE DISTRICT.

Following closely upon the heels of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, which has been firmly established here under the local direction of Messrs. Zeph P. Moore and Mortimer M. Harris, two more progressive insurance corporations under Negro management are to make their bid for support at the hands of the people of the district. The promoters of these enterprises are all personal friends and all are in hearty accord with the organizations already in the Washington field, such as the National Benefit Association, the Southern Beneficial Association, etc. The general slogan has come to be: "There is room for all. The more the merrier." They recognize as a truism the old saw: "Competition is the life of trade."

The Standard Life Insurance Company ,of Atlanta, Ga., has opened offices at 1105 U street, and is represented principally by Mr. J. Percy Bond, an experienced business man formerly connected with Tuskegee Institute and later engaged in enterprises in Birmingham, Ala. The company is headed by Herman E. Perry, president, and H. H. Pace, secretary. Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, is one of the corporation's vice-presidents. The company has a capital stock paid in of $100,000, with an authorized increase of $250,000, and operates in nine states. Its contracts are the standard policies offered by all old-line companies in the country.

A second insurance and fraternal organization to pitch its tent here is the Royal Knights of King David, whose headquarters are located at Durham, N. C. This company was chartered in 1883 and has resources estimated at $24,000. It operates at present in six states and is planning to greatly enlarged its territorial rights within the next few months. The chief promoter and ruling figure in this virile order is Prof. W. G. Pearson, principal of the Whitted High School, Durham, N. C., and known far and wide as one of the leading educators of the race in the country.

Each of the insurance companies located in the district offers a profitable outlet for the talented young people that are being graduated year by year from our public schools.

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DR. A. M. CURTIS CONDUCTING CLINICS.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, the noted surgeon, is in great demand these days for clinics in various sections of the country, and he is filling as many engagements as his large practice here will permit.

Dr. Curtis returned Saturday from Blufield, W. Va., where he held several successful clinics and performed a number of difficult operations at the Edwards Sanatorium and the Lomax Hospital, in connection with the annual session of the West Virginia State Medical Association. The sessions

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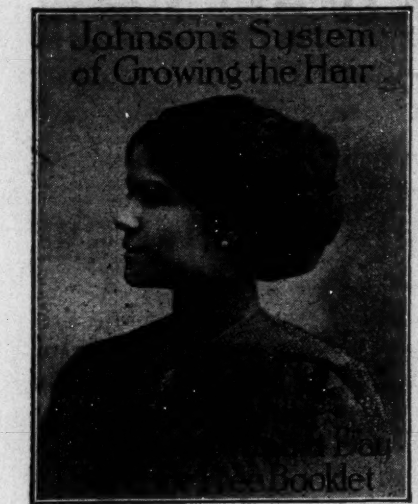
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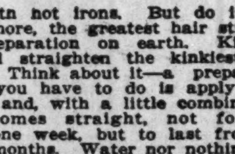

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Special to the Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, KY. (Special.)—The State Biennial Committee have about completed arrangements for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge and Encampment. The chairman, J. L. V. Washington, and his coworkers are leaving no stones unturned to make the K. of P. Grand Lodge the greatest Negro event since the Supreme Conclave in additional to the K. of P. building, the Old Armory on Seventh street, has been engaged for the week. The U. B. F. and Odd Fellows halls have also been engaged and the camp grounds on 36th and Greenwood. The only announced candidates in Louisville at present are Sir J. L. V. Washington and Attorney W. H. Wright, both for the Grand Chancellorship; Sir B. F. Johnson for Supreme Representative and Dr. M. A. Blackburn for Grand Medical Examiner. Washington and Johnson are both strong anti-administration candidates while Dr. Blackburn is in line with the administration forces. All the candidates thus far announced both for Grand Chancellor and Supreme Representatives with the exception of J. L. V. Washington and B. F. Johnson, who are men of profession. This was not noticed until one delegate said why he would not vote for either of the two last named candidates, but the boys in the trenches will be on the job.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

(By W. S. Gillespie.)

(Special to The Freeman.)

On July 4 there was a grand picnic three and one-half miles north of the city. There were two ball games, one between Martin School Girls vs. East End Girls and Martin School Boys vs. Daleville. Music was furnished by Dr. Block, R. B. Thompson, W. W. Ford, Ozie Smith and Alonzo Greer. Everybody enjoyed themselves. On July 3 a special train left the city for St. Louis. There was nine car loads of people boarded at the union station and among the guests were Mr. Jerry Lee Phillips, Mr. Jno. Jenkin, Mr. Harvie Henderson and Mr. Ed. Hughes, who has been an employe at the Meridian Hotel. He will leave St. Louis for Buffalo, N. Y., and from there will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will make his home. Miss Julia McCaskrel of Market Tree, Ark., is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. Alice L. Gillespi. Mr. Harry Mason, who some time ago fell from his dray, has taken a back-set and is not resting so well. The doctor says that his brain is affected and don't think he will live. On July 4 there was a barbecue and picnic given on Third avenue, Southside, for the benefit of the South Side Methodist Episcopal Church. Refreshments of all kinds were served. B. B. Bell, chairman; Rev. G. E. Trower, pastor, and C. H. Jones, manager. Dear readers take notice. The Freeman will be mailed to you one year for $1.00, so don't fail to call on the agent at 642 Thirty-seventh avenue and leave your subscription at Howard Drug Store or at Sherrod Drug Store, before July 31, for this is the leading race journal and should be in every negro's home. The young boys and girls Improvement Associaion is making a big hit, so it is our duty to fall in line and do all we can to help our boys and girls to look at the bright side of life, and quit using the words "we can not," for we can. Mrs. Nancy Sanders of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Nancy Giles and Miss Maria Giles. Mrs. Fannie Green of Mobile, Ala., is in the city visiting friends. Miss Maria Giles will leave Sunday, July 16, for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the summer vacation the guest of Mrs. Augustus Jones.

ALTON (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

There was a special meeting at the Camp meeting for the old folks Sunday, July 2. Service was rendered by Mr. Joe Russell assisting them to and from the meeting.

Mr. Stevenson Shawl's funeral was held July 3, at the Union Baptist Church, Rev. G. C. Mason officiating.

Mrs. Victoria Ball of St. Louis, Mo., was visiting relatives the Fourth.

Mrs. Davis and children are in Carlisle, Ill., and Centralia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Julia Otey went to St. Louis, Mo., to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mrs. Donie Jackson was the guest of Mrs. C. Curtis Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Turner, who was taken ill last Tuesday, is improving nicely.

Mr. Austin Otey is getting along slowly.

Mr. John Searl and Mr. Robert Armstead are making their home in Chicago at the present.

Mr. Clifford Curtis, who has been ill for a few days, is improving nicely.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

The revival at White Chapel Baptist Church was nicely conducted by Rev. J M. Merritt of Holdenville, Okla. He is a deep gospel minister. He preached nine or ten sermons during his stay, each one filled to the brim with valuable things. He had with him his loving wife, who added much grace to the meeting. Rev. Wm. Jones filled the stand last Sunday at White Chapel, who also baptized the ones who confessed under Rev. Merritt's preaching. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church gave a picnic on the 4th and 5th of July. Mrs. Amanda Quinn of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Lawson, has returned home. Mrs. J. Franklin, also sister to Mrs. Quinn, accompanied her home. Several cars of colored troops passed through Shawnee recently on their way to the Mexican border. Mr. Yorborough is still doing a nice restaurant business. Mr. Jno. Lawson, wife and mother will soon leave on their annual visit in Texas. When you fail to take the Freeman you are losing valuable information.

ORGANIZER OF PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

HAMILTON, Ohio (Special).—On the 12th of December, 1915, a small group of citizens of the race met at the residence of Charles Dyson to organize a protective league, which was afterward named "The Colored Citizens' Association." The prime mover of this asosciation, after traveling in various cities and taking up his residence in the city of Hamilton, Ohio, seeing readily that the conditions among our people were so that an association of this kind was an absolute necessity, called together some of the more able timber, men who he thought had grit, courage and endurance and were willing to sacrifice a little time and money for the building up of the race. Among these noble men were Frank Hogan, Ed George Kinley, G. Alred, G. Drake, C. S. Dyson, J. Spikes and R. B. Moseley. The purpose of this organization is to lessen race discrimination and to secure civil, political and legal rights to the colored citizens of Hamilton, to thoroughly organize the people of this community in the interest of this organization and to hold mass meetings and memorial exercises.

The association is in its infancy, but however it is making a rapid stride toward progressiveness and we ask the co-operation of every league, association or society of this kind to communicate with us.

Signed,

C. C. P. A.,
GEORGE KINLEY, Pres.
GEORGE ALRED, Sec.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(By Walter Henry Bowlin.)

Mrs. I. M. Brown and daughter, of Marshalltown, Iowa, are visitors in the city with relatives of Mrs. J. Aiken, 1000 South Tenth street, east.

Mr. T. M. McDavis, formerly of Iowa City, has accepted a position at the Allison Hotel.

Master Frankie Bavlin celebrated his twelfth birthday July 2.

Bethel Brotherhood held their election July 2 at Rev. W. M. Major's, the following officers were elected for the next six months: William Lavelle, president; E. Collins, vice-president; L. D. Lowery, treasurer; W. H. Bowlin, secretary; J. B. Nelson, chaplain.

The installation of officers will be held sometime in the near future.

Mrs. F. V. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., is on the sick klist visiting Mrs. L. B. Metlock, 1722 Ninth St. E.

The Giants defeated the Blairtown by the score of 6 to 4 in a ten-inning game. The features were E. Allnutt, H. Raglan, Braverman in the box. We wish the Giants much success, and that you will please read the Freeman news for the Giants are coming your way.

It can easily be said that on the evening of July 3 the most elaborate occasion in the history of Cedar Rapids society was witnessed and immensely enjoyed by seventy-eight of our city's most distinguished residents who attended the reception given in honor of Mrs. Lee Logan and Mrs. Edith Snead of Chicago and Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks of St. Paul by Mrs. Fred H. Gresham, the most charming hostess of Cedar Rapids. The out-of-town guests of honor were: Messrs. Smith, Meredith and Eggleston of Chicago, Mr. Johnson of South Carolina, Mrs. Johnson of Buxtxon, Ia.; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Brown of Marshalltown, Ia. All guests were received by Miss Helen Hudson, MMrs. Saunders and Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Muriel Fields and Miss Saunders presided at the punch bowl. All other refreshments were served by Mr. Saunders and Misses Aurelia Clement and Marie Williams. Hours were from 8 to 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin have returned from an extended trip to Newton, Ia.

Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained the Trustee Aid Society July 5, at her residence. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

The Pastor's Aid Society gave a MMerry Widow Social and Entertainment July 6 with a large attendance.

Miss Audrey Morgan contemplates going to Habana, Ia., in the near future for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks and daugter, Miss Opal Wade, of St. Paul, Minn., were guests of Mrs. Fannie Hawkins July 4th.

Wait, watch and welcome big Pythian installation some time in near future.

The Crescent Club had a large attendance July 3d at their entertainment.

Imperial Mandolin Club had a grand success June 30 at Amamosa, Ia.

Mr. M. E. LaReintz has accepted a position as night manager of the electric service station owned by Anderson Electric Company of Detroit, Mich. We wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown spent the Fourth in Toledo, Ia., visiting relatives.

Rev. Chatman delivered a brief sermon at Mt. Zion Baptist church July second.

Mrs. W. M. J. Northcross is reported to be improved at this writing.

Mrs. O. J. Smith is enjoying her new swing, she wishes her lady friends to know.

Mr. Adolph Wilson, better known as "Skinny," wishes all men that have any musical talent to see him in the near future. Mr. Wilson is quite a trombonist.

Mr. H. G. Price and LaReintz made quite the hit of the season July 4th.

Mrs. Ed Rucker left June 28 for Milwaukee to join her husband.

Mr. H. G. Price will open up a ladies' shining parlor on or about July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugh have left the city.

The J. S. Y. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lavelle July 5th. Many were present.

Mr. J. W. Harrison wants all his friends to know that he is having a good success selling the new Stewart phonograph.

Mr. Dewey Allnut and Mr. A. Anderson report good business at their shop, and, being the two best artists in the city, may they continue.

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PROVIDENCE, KY.

The C. P. Church is planning to have a grand rally on the 4th Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Dale and Mrs. Odie Moss, her daughter, left on Friday, the 7th, to visit relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich.

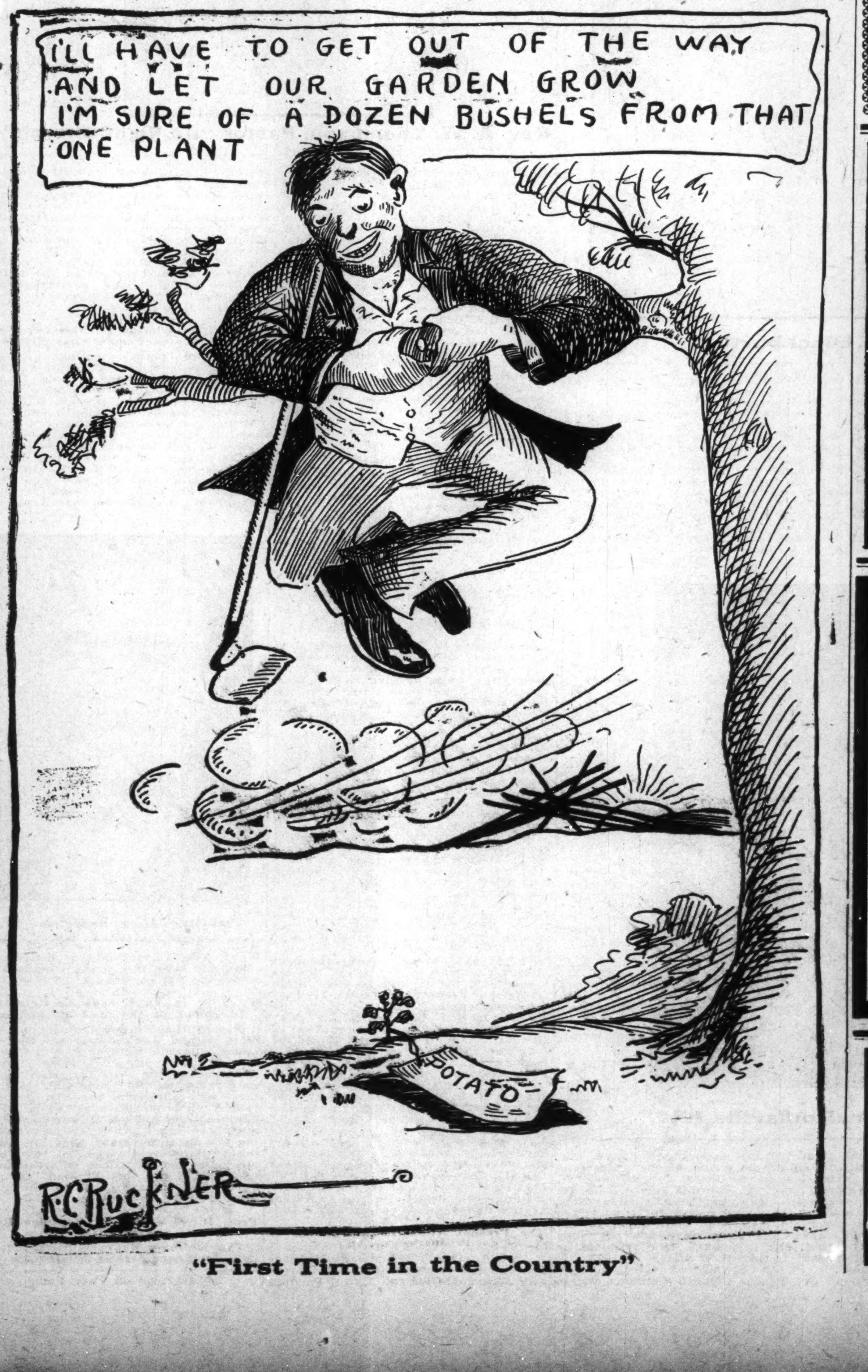
Mrs. Nellie Weis, of Greenville, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Cathern Ross last week.

Mr. Willie Gilbert spent a few days in Guthrie, Ky., last week visiting his children.

The Terre Haute, Ind., Red Sox played the Athletics here last Saturday and Sunday at White City park. The game Saturday was closely contested, score 6-5 in favor of the home boys. Sunday the visitors shut out the Athletics, score 6-0.

The Bible Band met at the home of Mrs. Mary Crow Monday, July 10th.

The new house that is being built by Rev. E. J. Simson will soon be ready for occupancy.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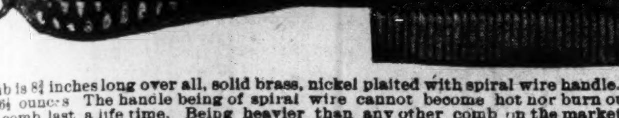

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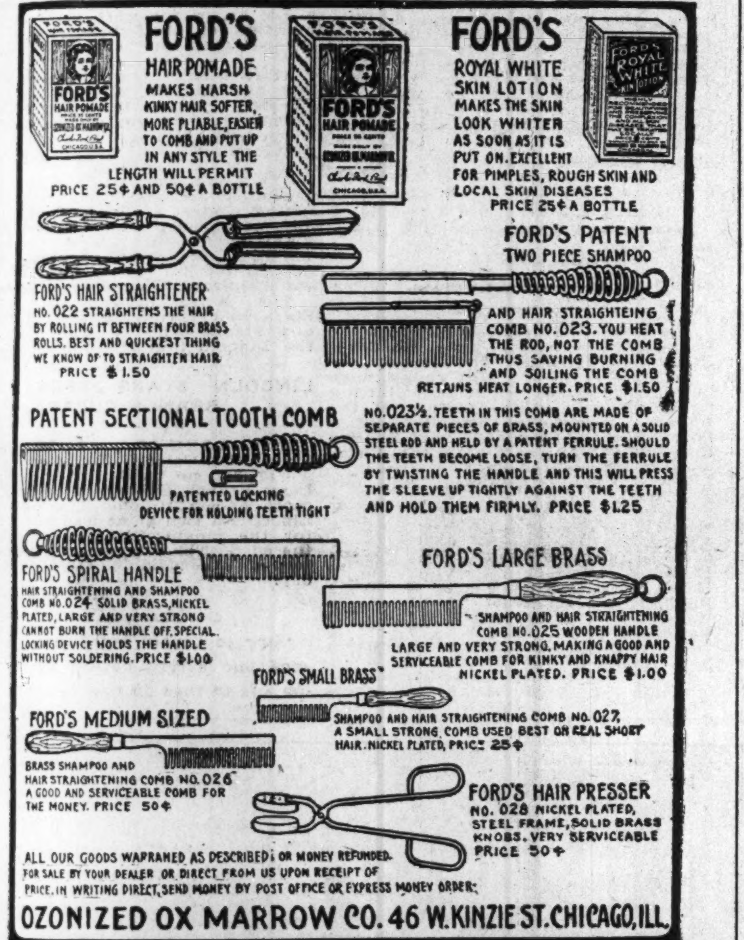

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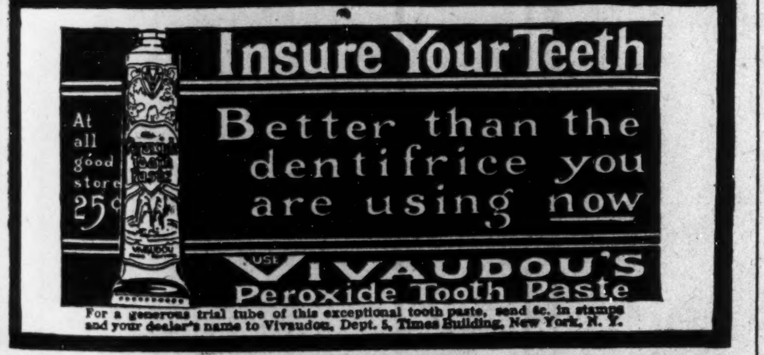

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were largely attended, delegates and interested visitors coming to Bluefield from all sections of the State.

Dr. Curtis left Monday for Wilson, N. C., where he addressed the 17th annual session of the North Carolina State Medica, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association at a public meeting, on the night of June 21, and held a surgical clinic. The meeting was the largest and one of the most profitable ever held in the "Old North State," and the Washington surgeon was warmly commended for his timely and informing lecture and demonstration.

In August Dr. Curtis is to deliver the oration on surgery at the annual session of the National Medical Association at Kansas City, Mo., having been elected to perform this distinguished service by the executive committee of the association, made up of a dozen of the leading physicians of the nation. Dr. Curtis is an ex-president of the N. M. A., having been elected at the session held in this city in 1911.

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Although new in the District field, the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association of Durham, N. C., is doing a "land-office" business with its old-line insurance system. Resident Manager Zeph P. Moore, with offices at 12th and R streets, convenient to all classes of our people, received the license almost before the signatures on the application were dry, and before the end of the first week had eighteen candidates for policies in the hands of the examining physicians. Each week since the establishment of the local agency the volume of business has shown a healthy increase. In recent weeks Mr. Moore has been assisted by Dr. J. E. Wallace, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., special agent of the company, who is here to take a detailed survey of the field and to arrange for a display of advertising attractions that will make the name of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association a household word from Anacostia to Georgetown and from Howard Hill to the Potomac river.

It will be pleasing to the friends of the N. C. Mutual in this city to know that the company has purchased at Durham a valuable block of land in the heart of the city, on which it to be erected at an early date a new and commodious home office, having long since outgrown the present structure. The new building is to be absolutely fire-proof and will be of proportions as to form a new commercial center for the colored people of the Magic City of Durham. General Manager C. C. Spaulding is expected in the city on a visit of inspection in a short time. He is immensely pleased with the readiness with which the people of Washington have received his enterprise.

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THE TOWN IN REVIEW.

The library school at Howard University will prove to be a popular innovation.

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Dr. John C. Dancy is to issue his long-awaited "Life of Joseph C. Price" at an early date.

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Lawyer James A. Cobb has returned from New York city, where he went on political business.

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Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook has one year more to serve as a member of the board of education.

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Dr. Arthur L. Curtis and his bride (nee Miss Helen Gordon) have returned from their honeymoon trip.

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Peace seems to have been declared between three factions of the District republicans who warred so strenuously at Chicago.

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Dr. Benoni Price Hurst, son of Bishop and Mrs. John F. Hurst, has finished at Harvard College and is enrolled as an interne at Freedmen's Hospital.

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"Pageants" seem not to have good luck in Washington. Neither the Du-Boir "Star of Ethiopia" nor "The Shakespearean Tercentenary" were financial successes.

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According to the present outlook, Former Senator Nathan Bay Scott, of West Virginia, now in the banking business here, may be the next republican national committeeman.

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Champlain O. J. W. Scott, formerly of the Infantry at Honolulu, H. T., has been ordered by the War Department to report for duty with the colored troops on the Mexican border.

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The Washington Eagle suggests that Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce enlist and form a battalion for duty on the Mexican border. The motion meets with many "seconds."

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Dr. Benoni P. Hurst, son of Bishop and Mrs. John F. Hurst, and a recent graduate of Howard University, is to be an interne at Freedmen's hospital. He is one of the most brilliant young men the race has produced.

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Rev. Alexander Willbanks, known far and wide as the "Black Billy Sunday," has been formally installed as pastor of the Tenth Street Baptist church. He will cancel all engagements for evangelical work for the present.

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Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, after a brief association with Editor H. P. Slaughter on the Odd Fellows' Journal in this city, has accepted charge of the editorial and literary departments of the Colored American Review and has again located in New York.

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Now that the First Separate Battalion has gone to the front the hall in True Reformers' Hall, used for years as an armory, is to be abandoned. The District National Guard will have but one armory for the time being—the main headquarters, 462 L street northwest.

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Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall and Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt are visiting relatives and friends in Little Rock, Ark. Attorney N. B. Marshall is at the Arkansas capital in charge of the business affairs connected with the estate of his late father-in-law, Judge M. W. Gibbs.

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Two colored men have been promoted recently in the executive departments: Harris E. Barnett, photostatic operator, treasury department, from $800 to $900, and Samuel T. Henry, addressograph operator, quartermaster's corps, war department, from $840 to $900.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia is in the city visiting his family at the Washington home, Fifteenth and S streets. Col. Johnson will be a commanding figure in the coming campaign and will radiate from the Republican headquarters at New York or Chicago.

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Asbury M. E. Church's new edifice at 11th and K streets will not be occupied until fall. The structure is practically completed, with the exeption of the interior fittings, such as the pews, organ and decorations. Rev. M. W. Clair has done a great work in supervising the erection of this magnificent monument to religious effort.

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Mrs. Gussie Henderson Tignor, of the office of the recorder of deeds, is at her home, 921 S street, after successfully undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Freedmen's hospital. She is rapidly recovering. Dr. W. L. Tignor, her husband, is also ill. They have the sympathy of a host of friends.

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Rev. John W. Pope is acting as pastor of the Second Baptist church and is being so well received that he is likely to be called as the permanent successor to Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, who resigned a short time ago, after over thirty years of service, to devote his entire time to his school of theology.

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Twenty colored guardsmen were left at Camp Ordway to serve as drillmasters and trainers for the raw recruits that are daily enlisting in the First Separate Battalion. This nucleus will remain in camp until the 150 men necessary to bring the battalion up to the full war strength are secured. The bunch will then be sent to join their comrades at Bisbee, Ariz.

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Col. Giles B. Jackson is in town. It is said he is seeking an opportunity to do some big stunts in politics this year. He is said to have abandoned the idea of erecting a monument to the late Booker T. Washington, at least until the trustees have raised the desired memorial fund of $2,000,000 to insure the perpetuation of the deceased educator's monumental work at Tuskegee Institute.

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Miss Mabel Fairchild, a charming young schoolmarm of Houston, Texas, is spending a portion of the summer in the nation's capital, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beverly, of 1322 Wallach Place, N. W. She is the recipient of numerous social courtesies at the hands of the "smart set" here. While in this section of the country Miss Fairchild will visit New York, Philadelphia and Atlantaic City.

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Mr. L. M. Hershaw, of the General Land Office, Interior Department, is in Boston, attending the annual session of the trustees of Atlanta University, of which board he is a member. Mr. Hershaw is one of Atlanta University's best known and most capable alumni, and has proven to be a highly useful factor on its board of governors. In Boston Mr. Hershaw is the guest of Mr. Clement Garrett Morgan.

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Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, after thirty-three years of efficient service as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has resigned and will devote his entire time to the upbuilding of his correspondence school of theology, which has grown to sturdy proportions. Dr. Johnson is recognized as one of the best-posted theologians the race has ever produced, and is a teacher of biblical lore. He is without a peer anywhere.

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Among the "school men" who have gone to the front with the First Separate Battalion are Major J. E. Walker, supervising principal Thirteenth district; Lieut. A. C. Newman, principal Cardozo Vocational School; Drs. H. W. Freeman and Albert S. Ridgeley, medical inspectors; and Eli Brown and Howard Colbert, laborers at Birney and Garnett-Patterson schools, respectively. Their places will be held for them until their return.

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A new and exceptionally able minister is Rev. H. J. Callis, formerly of Chicago and Indianapolis, Ind., who comes to Washington as the pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, D street southwest. This church is one of the largest in the denomination in this section of the country, and the field in which the edifice is located possesses inexhaustible opportunities for a preacher with the true missionery spirit. Welcome, Dr. Callis!

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Washingtonians, regardless of race, creed or political persuasion, are delighted to learn of the rapid convalescence of Bishop Alexander Walters, who has been ill at his home in New York city since the sitting of the A. M. E. Zion Conference at Louisville, Ky. Many telegrams, letters and private messages have gone from the capital to Mrs. Walters, expressing regret over the bishop's illness and wishing for him a speedy restoration to health.

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Mr. Charles L. Skinner, the automobile expert, to whose sturdy labors and wide influence with the business men of the District made the recent floral auto parade a gratifying success, is to repeat the brilliant spectacle in the fall, and is assured of the cooperation of many who were unable to take part in the initial display. Mr. Skinner will be associated in his new venture with a different set of allies, and will not be handicapped by forces that were persona non grata to the live people of this progressive community.

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As a result of the work of the ladies of the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund Committee on "tag day," the handsome sum of $113.55 was raised for the cause. Mesdames Henry Lessiter, Grace Lucas Thompson, R. F. Jones, F. D. Lee, Daniel Freeman, Addie R. Clarke and others rendered excellent aid in bringing about this substantial help to Tuskegee Institute.

The campaign of the committee in charge of the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund is to be suspended during the summer, but will be resumed October 1.

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There is a hint going the rounds that Roscoe Conkling Bruce may be demoted from the post of assistant superintendent, in charge of the colored public schools, and made principal of the M Street high school, vice E. C. Williams, resigned. The demand of the people for a school head who enjoys the confidence of patrons and pupils will probably be heeded at an early date by the reorganized board of education. The injection of new blood on the board is understood to mean a new deal in school management.

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The Royal Knights of King David, of which fraternal order Prof. W. G. Pearson of Durham, N. C., is grand scribe and patron saint, has sent here Messrs. H. E. Hagans and J. E. Owens to establish headquarters and inaugurate a lively campaign for membership. Temporary offices have been opened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorster, 1205 T street N. W., and permanent headquarters will be established later in the U street district. With a clientele of 100,000 Negroes to work among, the local field is big enough for all.

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Mr. John W. Lewis, president of the Industrial Savings Bank, 11th and U streets, was severely injured several days ago by falling from the rickety porch of one of his company's buildings while engaged in superintending some repairs to the roof. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital where he is slowly recovering. A fracture of the skull, a broken arm, two broken ribs and serious shock to the nervous system are among the injuries sustained by Mr. Lewis through the fall. Mr. Lewis is one of the race's most useful men in these parts.

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Rev. Lewis C. Sheafe, a leading divine of the Seventh Day Adventist faith, was in the city last week on business. He was greeted by a large audience at the Walker Memorial Baptist church Sunday, preaching a powerful sermon at the morning service. Dr. Sheafe is now permanently located at Los Angeles, Cal., and has established several churches of his faith there and in the vicinity. He says California is an El Dorado for the enterprising Negro and urges the migration of goodly numbers of our progressive element to that section of the country.

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The sitting of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church at John Wesley Cathedral was one of the most notable in the 71 years of its history. Bishop J. S. Caldwell presided, and gave evidence that the high standard reached by his predecessor, Bishop Walters, would be maintained in this district. The only change of local pastors noted was the assignment of Rev. H. J. Callis, of Chicago, to Washington, and Varick Memorial, Philadelphia, to Trinity Church, near 11th and Morton streets, this city. Rev. W. C. Brown returns to John Wesley; G. M. Oliver, to Union Wesley; Logan Johnson, to Burrville, and W. D. Battle, to Galbraith.

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The appointment of Mr. G. Smith Wormley, as director of the practice school at Miner Normal School, is a merited recognition of an efficient and experienced instructor—one who has made good as the principal of one of the leading grade school buildings of the city. He took the prescribed examination for the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Mary V. Dickerson, and led all competitors by a wide margin, although obstacles were placed in his way by some of the "powers that be"—of his own race. Supt. Thurston, always on the level, stood by him and he won his case. His promotion though delayed is warmly welcomed by Mr. Wormley' host of friends.

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Mrs. Louretta Moss McIntosh, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a fortnight with friends in the city and vicinity. Last Saturday she was a special dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson at their home, 1223 S street northwest. Others present besides the family were Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the elocutionist, and Mrs. Blanch Thomas, of New York. During her visit Mrs. McIntosh has been handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson at Radio, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Farley, of Brookland, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Freeman, of 1129 3 street northwest. She is making her headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Ross at 315 T street northwest.

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The Howard Theater management, backed by the Washington Eagle, is to foster a District-wide benefit for the relief of the families of the colored men who have gone to the front as members of the District national guard. A midnight show will be given at the Howard at an early date, and a program embracing the best talent of the community will be offered. Manager A. J. Thomas donates his "playhouse beautiful," and the entire proceeds of the entertainment will go directly to the dependents of the boys on the border.

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The joint commencement of the M Street High, Armstrong Manual and Vocational Schools of the District was a perfunctory affair, owing to the disaffection existing in colored schoor circles. The crowd of 5,000 or more who went to Conventional Hall came on account of their personal interest in the young people who were slated to receive their precious diplomas, and not because of any interest in the proceedings directed by heads who have long outlived their usefulness as school functionaries. The graduates of M Street High School numberer 118; from Armstrong came 72, and 50 came out of the two vocational centers, Cardozo and O Street Schools. The address of the evening was delivered by Prof. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

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One of the numerous reforms in the local school system, to which the attention of the reorganized board of education will be called, is the practice of employing in the night schools teachers who are also engaged in the day schools. The general view is that only in such emergencies where competent teachers cannot be obtained for the limited period of the night schools should any day teacher be assigned to double duty. Working steadily at night for several months, in addition to day work, is regarded as inimical to the efficiency of a teacher in both branches, and it is believed that the benefits derived from places on the none too ample payroll of the schools should be spread over as wide an area as possible. "No day teachers for the night schools," except in special cases, is a slogan to be sounded by our citizens in the near future.

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Mr. George C. Smith of the treasury department, for many years private secretary to the late Senator B. K. Bruce, was one of the local leaders primarily responsible for the recent "shake-up" in the board of education, which is designed to pave the way toward a reform of the existing evils in our public school system. Another public-spirited citizen who helped to bring about this long-desired release from bossism and clique rule is Mr. James E. Muse, secretary of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, and an attache of the District supreme court. These men had the courage of their convictions, were free from chains forged by self-interest, and now merit the encomiums of a grateful constituency. They were sponsors for the appointment of Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, the new member named to succeed Dr. C. W. Childs on the board of education.

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The most striking feature of the Shakespearian pageant, staged recently on the campus of Howard University, was the unique and appropriate scenery painted by Mr. W. D. Nixon, of the M Street High School, assisted by Mr. S. D. Milton, of the same institution. The subjects treated were true to life and reflected the era in English life of the century in which the immortal Bard of Avon wrote and thrived. Mr. Nixon did some splendid work as chairman of the finance committee, raising over $800 for the expenses of the pageant. The book was well worked out by Mr. George D. Lenifer, director of history in the Miner Normal School. The parts in the cast were well taken by teachers of the public schools and the pupils formed a creditable chorus, with drills and fancy dress. Two postponements were made necessary by inclement weather.

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The readiness with which colored men have enlisted in the First Separate Batallion of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, gives ample warrant in the eyes of the right-thinking colored citizens of the country, for the statement of Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, that if the President of the United States should issue a special call for sturdy Negroes to defend the flag against Mexico or any other foreign foe, fully 100,000 members of our race would rally at once to the recruiting stations. Any demand that Mr. Scott show "authority" for the opinion he expresses on this point, after reciting the history of the Negro soldiers in all the wars of the Republic from the Revolution down to the present, is regarded as captious and impertinent. It is an accepted fact that the President would not have any trouble in enlisting 100,000 or more loyal Negro Americans if the country's honor should be seriously menaced.

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Dr. A. M. Curtis made a fine impression by his informing lectures and illuminating surgical clinics at the recent session of the North Carolina State Medical Association at Wilson, N. C. The white dailies spoke in terms of the highest praise of Dr. Curtis' skill and thorough command of the scientific principles involved in his clinical demonstrations. Dr. Curtis has now gone to Durham, N. C., to conduct a surgical clinic at the Lincoln hospital at that place. This gifted humanitarian stands at the head of his chosen profession and is in constant demand for clinics in various sections of the country. He is filling as many of these engagements as his large practice in Washington will permit. In August Dr. Curtis will attend the annual session of the National Medical Association, of which he was once president. He will deliver the annual address for the surgical section.

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Those timorous souls who predicted all sorts of direful things as a result of the abolition of Rule 45 (a rule that separated female teachers from the school system upon marriage) have been disappointed. There has been no mad rush of the lady teachers to the marriage license clerk since the courts knocked out the illogical regulation. There is no likelihood that the Miner Normal School will have less to do in training young teachers. Some of the ladies who marry will be inclined to continue, for economic reasons or because their tastes lead them to follow the profession. A female has as much right to teach after marriage as a man, if she wishes to make teaching a career. Many will retire, if they marry, for reasons satisfactory to themselves. This is a matter that will take care of itself, if let alone, and the courts have wisely decided that the board of education has nothing to do with the marital relations of teachers. Its sole function is to see that they are efficient and morally fit.

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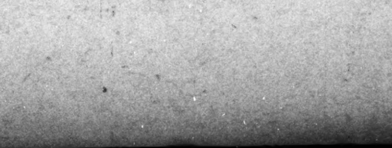

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Kansas City, Mo., the great objective. The greatest body of Negroes in the country having to do with business affairs will be there August 16-18.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky will meet in Louisville, July 23-28. The beautiful seven story temple which is one of the leading structures in the country controlled by colored people will be the scene of the most of the activities of the organization. The Freeman will give full account of the lodge proceedings, also the incidents of the gathering in general.

To get a hearing in the courts that are the bar of justice for all men is what we expect. In this city, Indianapolis, we are doing very well. It is up to the court to determine the guilt of Wheeler, charged with the killing of Hagerty, and not the colored people or any other people. If there is sympathy for Wheeler it should be simply the kind shown any individual in distress. More than that or different from that will be at the expense of race respect.

Getting home is the Deutchland's greater problem. If the famous vessel pulls in safe the voyage will be no less glorious than that of reaching these shores. It was watched as a cat watches a mouse. But the captain, "stout heart", depended on a farewell plunge, and then good night to the eyes of day. All hail to the bonnie crew that has the nerve. Nothing like it since the days of mythology with their Pegasus, the winged horse, and the rest of it.

Groups of our children are now heard singing "Walking the Dog", instead of the religious and sentimental songs as the children of years ago used to sing. It may be all right, and according to the progressive age. But when children who should be singing "Ring Around the Roses" are putting over "Walking the Dog" we very much doubt that they are having the right kind of progress along that line. There is no particular harm in the song, perhaps, but to think of the unanimity of taste. Why preferred?

It is to be hoped that those ghastly hanging scenes will never again adorn our race publications. With all due respect to the noble intents of the gentlemen who make up the society for preventing mob law, they are mistaken if they think those scenes help the race. If a race has not sufficient fine feeling to feel personally hurt or assaulted by such exhibitions it has not enough to appreciate what the height of civilization means. The pictures were not meant for the race. But who else cares? Now then, who suffers?

Albon L. Holsey, organizer for the National Negro Business League, was in the city last Wednesday in the interest of the League. Mr. Holsey is very anxious to have a large attendance at what will be the seventeenth annual meeting. It will be held at Kansas City, Missouri, August 16-18. He has traveled extensively in the South where he says the local Leagues are in a flourishing condition. He expressed himself as being a little disappointed at what he found farther North. However, his mission is to inject life into the local bodies as he goes along in order to have the usual success of the national body, and to give stimulus to the object of the organization—the Negro in business. Mr. Holsey said that J. C. Napier, Charles Banks and Emmett J. Scott were being mentioned for the presidency of the League.

Lest we forget, the boastings of men, the inordinate desire to be, while not altogether without some good, yet self imposed restraint, being even more than we appear, will be the better and safer route to the affections of those who look and observe so well. If there is to be surprise as to what we are, let it be a happy one, in that we are not found wanting. "Worth" founded on favor is a fleeting something. Here is the dole of caprice and not the certain exaction that takes its rise out of things meritorious. True worth, then is its own advocate. If we have this it will be as yeast to the loaf. Even the few base men are won by the evidences of which is good and lovely, not to speak of the great majority of better men, and who are always open to conviction and conversion. Our fault is not always in our stars, but in ourselves quite often.

It is very lucky that it turns out that Harry McIntyre of Chicago, who ran rampant killing five persons and wounding five others in that city last Tuesday morning was insane. Under any circumstances the frightfulness and horror of the deeds are scarcely less than terifying. And we suspect that had not McIntyre, who is colored, been insane, that there would have been threats of mob violence even in the staid city of Chicago. As it is, the happening is very unfortunate for the race; and it is greatly deplored, we dare say, by all thoughtful colored people. Despite the man's insanity it will be difficult to dismiss the wholesale slaughter at his hands. And yet the matter must be dismissed in all ways excepting those required in the process of the law governing such cases. It is to be hoped that society will not be so deeply stirred again, owing to the deeds of individuals of our race, or of any race.

Chas. A. Wheeler, colored, who is charged with killing Lieutenant Hagerty, will be on trial in a short while. We feel it necessary to caution the colored people to take a broad view of the matter, just as the white people have done, and who have been ideal, as it concerns this happening, suggesting no form of justice not sanctioned by the laws. Of course, this is as it should be; and it should not be a thing for comment. But it is useless to shut our eyes to facts and conditions. There are parts of the country, where, if the same should have happened the whole affair would have been past history ere this. So there is reason for thanks—thanks that we are within the law and not outlaws to meet death without the benefit of jury or clergy. It is quite the natural thing for the colored people—many of them to have some sympathy for their fellow race man. This is because of what the race has endured—what it is now enduring. However, as it concerns trials we have asked for judge and jury, and not mob justice. We are getting judge and jury. We will not ask for more if we are wise. If we mutter over a matter of a regular arrest and trial we are asking for more. Don't do it!

TUSKEGEE'S PRINCIPAL.

Major Moton, the new principal of Tuskegee, is being subjected to considerable criticism owing to the ejectment incident of last week when his wife and brother was asked to leave a Pullman sleeping car at Troy, Alabama.

We ventured the opinion at the time that the incident would be held as part of an open letter to Major Moton, compelling a stand on the phase of the race question that concerns "Jim Crow" coaches. Immediately after the happening he is quoted as having said that he advised his relatives otherwise, that is, that they should travel in the coach assigned to the colored people.

Some of our race publications and also others have made a much to do over the "few remarks" already made by the principal. The "Richmond Planet" does not think Major Moton said what was attributed to him. It said:

> "For our part, we are unwilling to believe that Major R. R. Moton made any such statements until they are officially confirmed by this distinguished Virginian himself. Certain, it is, if true, he should in the future live at Tuskegee and his spirited wife should reside at her home, Hampton, Va. It is the equivalent of saying that martial infelicity exists in his own family and he is unable to exercise a controlling influence over his life partner. The mistake made by the objecting white passengers was in presuming that this Pullman car was a private, rather than a public means of conveyance."

Brother Mitchell goes it a little strong in intimating martial infelicity and perhaps we are no better in giving further publicity to the matter. But the object is to show that we surmised right in thinking the incident would have a greater meaning than, perhaps, thought at first blush.

A Birmingham publication goes further than the Planet, saying this among other things:

> "Just at this particular time when after years of agitation and protest the railroads of the South were just beginning to reach the conclusion that it is best to allow the colored man these privileges and were doing so in many cases then comes along this would-be leader of the race to put his stamp of approval on the Southern Jim Crow laws."

Another publication said:

> "It was rather singular that Major Moton, the recently installed head of Tuskegee Institute, should have been given an opportunity to express his opinion on the race question so soon after beginning duties as head of this great school. Negroes in general must deplore the ejection of his relatives from a Pullman sleeper this week in the state of Alabama, while they were en route north after witnessing his inauguratiton. As interstate passengers the Major's wife and brother were within their rights in occupying a sleeper and regardless of his advice to them that they should not attempt to travel in this manner in the South because of the prevailing attitude of the Southern whites in the matter of Negroes riding in Pullman cars, we admire the courage of his kin-folks to at least attempt to enjoy the privilege granted all American citizens. We do not believe that because we are Negroes and because Southern sentiment is against our enjoying full American freedom, that we should sit supinely by and allow our privileges to be abridged. If we as Negroes tamely submit to every restriction which is placed upon us by sentiment, then we may very soon expect to have but few rights which others will respect."

It is strange that the principals relatives were disturbed in face of the fact that other negroes have enjoyed many times the privileges over the same road which they were denied. Editor Mitchell said that he had traveled the same road several times, always enjoying the Pullman service.

Of course Tuskegee has raised up many critics, opponents who see nothing good that comes out of it. But in this respect it need not be daunted for it has for its illustrious prototype the Man of Nazareth. However, we are not classing the foregoing observations as adverse criticisms. They are observations of thoughtful men who are interested in the obtaining of general principles throughout the land without deflection this or that way on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

We said last week if there must be discrimination let it be against the "low down" of either race. This is quite an impossible thing, but the right thing nevertheless if we must have discrimination. If "Jim Crow" coach is a creature of the law, and not the Pullman sleepers as we understand it, and as such it should be given every facility, and according as the law insists. In this event much of the ill feeling would disappear while we await our rights in abeyance.

Major Moton has not spoken at length if at all. As a leader of the race, a position that is conceded him whether he wills it or not, he should not surrender a single principle, nor should he oppose the laws as he finds them existing. We are for Tuskegee and the new principal, thinking that he is for a conservative, sane course, rather than one of radicalism, such as marked the ways of its late principal, yet keeping in mind the great first principles, holding them as the ultimate goal. We will not think of the one incident as in any way determining Principal Moton's views and policies. To do so would be to repudiate Dr. Washington who had the utmost confidence in the new principal.

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first place. Prof. J. H. Garvin, of Winchester, who is representing the Eastern Kentucky, where there is no fight for this place by any one in that section. The dissatisfied faction who brought out Rev. J. M. Munday, of Henderson, to defeat Prof. H. F. Jones, whom they disliked on personal grounds; this faction here are throwing their strength to Mr. B. F. Johnson, of this city and have thrown Rev. Mundy down, as they see he is too weak to win. Prof. H. F. Jones, who is the original wheel horse, who ran the tightest race of any man ever in the chancellor chair to "come back." This was against Pythian traditions to succeed yourself as chancellor, but the trench boys promised him anything else he wanted. Prof. Jones has been the grand attorney and at present is president of the Mutual Industrial Association without a salary. If Pythianism means anything it should certainly be a reward for good service. There is not a Pythian in the domain of Kentucky that the Sir Knights are any more indebted to than that of the good service of Prof. Jones and to elect him as Supreme Representative means that you appreciate service.

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DR. M. B. BLACKBURN FOR GRAND MEDICAL REGISTER.

Major M. B. Blackburn, M. D., is one of the avowed workers in the camps which we so often neglect. One of the most glorious parts of the Grand Lodge is the uniform rank. It is very seldom that we ever honor a man from these ranks. Dr. Blackburn is a candidate for the Grand Medical Register. He is making every effort in his power to help to entertain the Grand Lodge and to help to put Louisville on the map, as many other prominent Louisvillians are doing. Without a doubt the K. of P. are on a "square," and inasmuch as they are they will elect Dr. Blackburn as the next Medical Register.

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C. M. E. FOURTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT PADUCAH.

The great religious eyes of Kentucky are turned westward in the state to the entertainment of the C. M. E. Fourth Episcopal district, embracing Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas and Kentucky. This is anticipated tto be the largest gathering of religious bodies since the A. M. E. Zions general conference met in Louisville. There will be many distinguished visitors to the conference. There will be special rallys of raising money for educational purposes. Tennessee will touch the button and the proceedings of the day will begin. July 26-31. Your correspondent will be there to cover the convention.

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REV. A. W. THOMPSON, PASTOR OF THE "DO RIGHT CHURCH," HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST THE INDIANAPOLIS LEDGER

Rev. A. W. Thompson, pastor of the "Do Right Church," has entered suit against the Indianapolis Ledger. An article appeared in that paper which was slanderous to the good name and character of Rev. Thompson. We are sorry that our fellow friends, Messrs James H. Harris and Hunley Goodall, former professors in the city school, have resorted to this kind of journalism. Lawyer W. H. Wright has entered the suit against Mr. J. D. Howard, owner, editor and publisher of the Ledger, for $1,995,98. Rev. Thompson is a great preacher and has been instrumental in saving many a soul that would have been lost. He is helping to do a great work for the uplift of our people. This attack was out of harmony in what he represents.

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K. OF P. CHANCELLOR RACE AT AN END. WHO'S WHO?

The choice for Grand Chancellor of Kentucky will be decided next Wednesday as to who is who. J. L. V. Washington of this city will afterwards beat Jim Jeffries in the ring if he is successful in coming back. My good friend "Moses" George Minnis, of Lexington, wants to get there to change the program. Friend Lawyer W. H. Wright sees good things he can do if he gets there. The final ending up of the program is a nip and tuck between Lawyer L. R. Diggs and Prof. J. B. Coulder as to who is who, and this is a question that the delegates will settle.

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MR. L. D. WILLIAMS FOR GRAND LECTURE.

That sterling young orator, Mr. L. D. Williams, will be on the firing line for the Grand Lecturer. Mr. Williams is a polished speaker. He and his friends are in the race to win. Defeat? He doesn't know what it means, for success is always a welcome visitor at his door.

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AIRDOME OPENED ON THE K. OF P. ANNEX.

The Pythian Theatre proprietors, Messrs Hill and Watkins, will start this week of the K. of P. Grand Lodge the Airdome Theatre on the South Tenth street side of the Pythian Temple. They are the owners of the Pythian theatres that cater to movies only. This will be the first time in Louisville that the people have had an opportunity to have an airdome theatre open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10:30 each night. This convenience is keeping in pace with the sanitary condition of health. Success of Messrs Hill & Watkins for their improvement on present conditions.

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RUB THEATRE CLOSED VAUDEVILLE SINE DIE.

Eternity exile! String beans, no more wilt thou come.

That notorious character, String Beans and Co., ended vaudeville in Louisville among Negroes. The Ruby Theatre has closed down its house to vaudeville acts. It will this week put on the most thrilling high class moving pictures. Change of pictures each night, with the lowering of the price to five cents.

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GAIN IN SCHOOL POPULATION IN THE COAL FIELDS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY

A total gain of 2,410 in scholastic population of Kentucky is shown by the census of 1916, the 1915 census of Louisville included. he white scolastic population increased, according to the census, 3,242, while the Colored population decreased. The rural and graded schools outside of cities gained 3,045, the whites increasing 3,269 and the Colored losing 1,224. The opposite was true in cities, Louisville not included, no census being taken there this year ,and the white scholastic population of the independent cities dropped 27, while the Colored census increased 365.

The total population for 1916 of children between the ages of six and twenty is 743.487, of whom 687,002 are white and 76,485 Colored, 112,841 white and 26,823 Coroled being in cities and 554,161 white and 60,162 Colored being in rural districts.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK.

Prof. J. H. Garvin left for Winchester.

A large crowd attended the Marchell Club dance.

Mr. G. W. Waddy, of West Baten, is in the city.

John Taylor, of Shelbyville, spent a day in the city.

Restaurant, 637 S. Tenth street. Private dining room.

Mrs. Bernice Thornton is sojourning in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Minnie Y. Montgomery is visiting in the Windy City.

Mrs. Annie Dupree has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Lieut. S. W. Rundy of the K. of P. left for Petroskey, Mich.

The Art Club was entertained last Thursday by Miss Laura Lee.

Mr. Eph Board, of Harned, Ky., was a visitor of the city last week.

Miss Geneva Willis made a flying trip to her home at Leitchfield.

Mrs. Alice Yancy has returned from her visit to French Lick, Ind.

The funeral services of Master William Tate were held last week.

Lawyer Richard Hall of Chicago is visiting his parents in the city.

Prof. A. L. Garvin was re-elected principal of the Harrodsburg School.

Mrs. Alice Yancy is spending a few weeks on a vacation in West Baden.

Bertie Bolan is very sick at this writing in her home on Twelfth street.

THEATRES HERE AND SPORTS THERE
AROUND THE CITY OF NEW YORK
By Jack Trotter

JOHN LESTER JOHNSON DECISIVELY DEFEATS JACK DEMPSEY—WEE WEE BARTON WHIPS ANDREW CORTEZ.

(By Jack Trotter.)

With one week's preparation, mind you, John Lester Johnson, climbed through the ropes of the ring in the Harlem Sporting Club on last Friday evening and administered about as sound a drubbing to the much touted Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake City, Utah, as could possibly be handed to one man by another without knocking him out. The crowd, while considerably lighter than the one which turned out to witness the Leo Johnson-Allie Nack contest the week preceding, was there in fairly thick numbers, and yet, strange to say, not more than a scattered few in the large building cherished the faintest suspicion that Lester's chances for victory on that evening were more than fifty-fifty in his favor. This initial mixed bout in the heavyweight division opened to John Lester the one opportunity for which he has waited a long, long time. And he improved the opportunity offered by taking the measure inch by inch of the man whom the daily press has bragged about being the next best man to Jack Dillon, "the man killer." Not such a long while back I told through this column of the really great fighting ability of John Lester Johnson and I then predicted that if it ever became possible for this man to meet a boxer somewhere near his own weight that he would whip his man or run him out of the ring. This statement was thoroughly vindicated by Johnson in his setto with Dempsey, and now we are all satisfied. As far as Jack Dillon is concerned, bring him along any Friday evening between now and Labor Day... John Lester signifies his willingness to fight him for the entire gate receipts or will fight him for nothing. If it is a large, juicy side bet that the man killer wants, John the barber says he can have that, too.

Warm Weather Has Little or No Effect on New York Theatergoers.

The sizzling hot weather which struck this city two weeks ago has put a crimp into every kind of business excepting amusements. Lawn picnics, excursions via water and rail and open-air moving pictures all beckon to an unvariedly large attendance daily. But, holding their own with the most attractive forms of outdoor amusements, are the theaters. Instead of the customary thin audiences which have in previous hot weather months attended the New York theaters, we find the houses here this season, and right in the hottest spell, as thickly peopled as they were way back in the days of snow and steam heat.

At the Lafayette Playhouse.

After enjoying a record-breaking week with the drama of "The Price," The Lafayette opened on last Monday afternoon with "The Man on the Box," a production which is stupendous in stage settings and extraordinary in manuscript. Miss Anita Bush, the little woman who put the first "drama bee" in the New York Colored theatergoers' bonnet, is seen in an important role of this play.

At the New Lincoln Theater.

Absorbingly interesting photoplays is the slogan of the New Lincoln Theater. The offering for last Sunday was a wonderful spectacular five-reel production showing in pictures "The End of the World." This picture-drama was attended by an amazingly large Sunday audience, which was manifestly interested in the great forceful morals running throughout the entire five reels of the play. Next Sunday the great Colored five-act drama photoplay entitled "Winning His Own Case" will be presented at the New Lincoln.

Wee Wee Barton Defeats Cortez.

At the last moment announcement was made that Jimmy Coffey, the boxer who was billed to meet Wee Wee Barton, was physically unable to go on. Andrew Cortez, a strong and rugged fighter, who looked to weigh at least 150 pounds, but whose weight was announced from the ringside as being 144 pounds, went in as substitute for Coffey. Barton's weight was 136. After giving ground for the first four rounds to his heavier opponent, Barton cut loose in the last six rounds and whipped Cortez from one corner of the ring to the other. Kid Happy was again on the bill in a return engagement with Kid Pore, in which bout Happy came out with even honors. Kid Bacon in his match with Young Frenchy again demonstrated a bunch of class by winning his fight hands down.

Long Branch Cubans Take the Lincoln Stars Into Camp in an Exciting Doubleheader.

Even with the wonderful hitting of Charleston and Miller, the Lincoln Stars failed to garner enough stick work from its other members to carry them over the line of a double defeat at the hands of the Long Branch Cuban Giants in last Sunday's games. The first game was won by the visitors by the score of 8 to 6. The second game went twelve innings before the Cubans pushed a man around to home plate scoring the winning run. The score:

LONG BRANCH CUBANS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rom'ach, ss	6	0	3	2	5	0
Gonzales, 3b	6	1	2	0	3	0
Calvo, cf	5	1	4	0	0	0
Padron, rf	6	0	0	0	3	0
Hungo, 1b	6	0	2	12	0	0
Baranda, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Herrera, 2b	5	0	2	4	2	0
Johnson, c	5	0	1	13	0	0
Munoz, p	3	1	2	2	2	0
Totals	47	4	18	*35	15	0

LINCOLN STARS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Charleston, lf	6	2	4	2	1	0
Johnson, 2b	5	0	1	6	9	0
Parks, ss	4	0	1	3	5	0
Pettus, 1b	6	0	2	17	1	0
Santop, c	4	1	2	7	2	0
Miller, 3b	6	0	4	0	4	0
Langford, cf	6	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sykes, p	6	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	49	3	15	†35	25	0

*Gonzales out in fifth inning, hit by batted ball.

†Pettus out in tenth inning for interference.

L. B. Cubans 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
L. Stars 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two base hit—Miller. Sacrifice hit—Parks. Stolen bases—Charleston, Parks, Langford, Miller. Left on bases—Long Branch Cubans, 10; Lincoln Stars, 15. Double plays—Parks, Johnson and Pettus; Miller, Johnson and Pettus; Johnson, Parks and Pettus. Bases on balls—Off Sykes, 3; off Munoz, 4. Struck out—By Sykes, 4; by Munoz, 13. Umpire—Mr. Lamar. Time of game—2 hours and 50 minutes.

At West Side Park.

The Cuban Stars added the Jersey City team to their list of victims yesterday, winning a double bill, 11 to 7 and 5 to 2. The scores:

CUBAN STARS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	T
Teran, 2b	5	2	2	3	2	1
Port'do, 3b	3	2	0	0	2	1
Baro, lf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Guerra, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	1
Lazaga, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fabelo, ss	4	1	1	2	0	2
Ramirez, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rojo, c	5	2	2	6	1	0
Suarez, p	5	1	1	1	3	2
Totals	38	11	10	27	8	8

JERSEY CITY.

	AB	R	H	O	A	T
Harter, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	1
Swanson, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	1
Lohr, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hoag, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Irving, ss	4	0	1	0	3	0
Wilson, c	4	1	0	12	0	1
Beck, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	7	6	27	10	3

Cuban Stars 0 0 3 0 0 5 0 3 0—11
Jersey City 0 0 4 0 2 1 0 0 0— 7

First base on errors—Cuban Stars, 7; Jersey City, 5. Two base hit—Baro. Three base hits—Teran, Lohr, Irving. Sacrifice hit—Ramirez. Stolen bases—Lazaga, Guerra, Lohr. Bases on balls—Off Suarez, 2; off Beck, 5. Struck out—By Suarez, 5 (Kelly 2, Smith, Beck, Wilson); by Beck, 7 (Baro 2, Guerra, Lohr, Fabelo, Ramirez, Suarez). Passed ball—Wilson. Umpires—Messrs. Merrill and Tuffy. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.

		R	H	E
Cuban Stars	1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0	5	7	1
Jersey City	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	5	2

Batteries—Armentero and Fernandez; Smith and Wilson.

Lincoln Giants Annex Two Games Last Sunday.

Cyclone Joe Williams, aided by the mighty bat of Pierce, the Giants' backstop, won a thrilling and hard contested game from the Carlisle Indians last Sunday before one of the biggest crowds ever turned out to witness a Sunday baseball game. The Giants in the curtain raiser defeated the New London baseball club by the score of 9 to 2. The score:

LINCOLN GIANTS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	T
Poles, cf	4	2	2	2	1	0
Braggs, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	1
Wiley, 1b, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Hall, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mongin, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Thomas, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Pierce, c, 1b	4	0	3	11	0	1
Williams, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Forbes, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	3	12	27	7	3

CARLISLE INDIANS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	T
Seymore, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Fuller, ss	3	0	1	3	3	0
Bryant, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Ostrasky, c	4	1	1	2	1	0
Newase, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Perry, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Pomer, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Marse, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Sprague, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	24	11	0

Carlisle Indians 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Lincoln Giants 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—3

First base on errors—Carlisle Indians, 2. Two base hits—Wiley, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Braggs 2, Williams, Newashe. Sacrifice fly—Hall. Stolen base—Perry. Left on bases—Carlisle Indians, 4; Lincoln Giants, 8. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 2. Struck out—By Williams, 13; by Marse, 1. Passed ball—Ostrasky. Umpire—Mr. Oldis. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

First game—

		R	H	E
N. London	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	2	7	2
Lin. Giants	2 3 0 1 0 0 0 3 *	9	15	2

Batteries—Williams and Fels; Banks and Wiley.

At Ridgewood Grounds.

The Royal Giants twice humbled the Bushwicks yesterday at Wallace's Ridgewood Grounds. The scores were 4 to 2 and 8 to 6. Both games were keenly contested. Opportune hitting figured largely in the victory of the Royals. Sensational fielding kept a large crowd interested. Next Sunday the Cuban Stars will play the Bushwicks a doubleheader. The scores:

ROYAL GIANTS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	T
Hewett, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Kindle, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Webster, 1b, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Earle, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Handy, 2b	3	0	2	4	1	1
Pugh, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Harvey, p, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gatewood, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Despert, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Williams, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	30	4	8	27	6	2

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BUSHWICK.

	AB	R	H	O	A	T
Egan, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Brown, 2b	3	0	1	1	5	0
Dietz, ss	5	1	2	3	2	0
Tagner, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
F. Schneider, 1b	3	0	0	13	1	0
*Girard	1	0	0	0	0	0
King, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
A. Schneider, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hohman, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
A. Williams, p	2	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	33	2	8	27	15	0

*Girard batted for F. Schneider in the ninth inning.

Royal Giants 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—4
Bushwick 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

First base on errors—Bushwick, 2. Two base hit—Dietz. Three base hits—Handy, Earle. Sacrifice hits—Brown, King, Gatewood. Sacrifice fly—Pugh. Stolen bases—Hewett, Earle, Despert, A. Schneider, Taguer, Harvey, Gatewood, Dietz, F. Schneider, Handy. Left on bases—Royals, 6; Bushwicks, 12. Double plays—Hewett and Webster; Brown, Dietz and F. Schneider. Bases on balls—Off Harvey, 6; off A. Williams, 5. Struck out—By Harvey, 8; by A. Williams, 2. Wild pitches—Williams, Harvey. Hits—Off Harvey, 8 in eight and two-thirds innings. Umpire—Frank Wilson. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

Second game—

		R	H	E
R. Giants	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1	8	9	1
Bushwick	0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1	6	13	2

Gerard and Hohman.

Batteries—Williams and Webster; Gerard and Hohman.

FOOD FOR FANS.

The Long Branch Cubans are going to be the home team at Lenox Oval while the Lincoln Stars are in the west.

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The Lincoln Stars ought to make a big hit in the west, as there is no question of their being the leading Colored team in the east.

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At Glendale, Long Island, on Saturday the Lincoln Stars defeated the Farmers seven to one. Gunboat Thompson held the Farmers to two hits, both hits being made in the first inning.

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The Long Branch Cubans and the Lincoln Stars played a great twelve inning contest at Lenox Oval on Sunday afternoon. The Lincolns had a great chance to win in the twelve innings. Afterward Pettus, Santop and Miller hit safely, Munez struck out Langford, Thompson and Sykes.

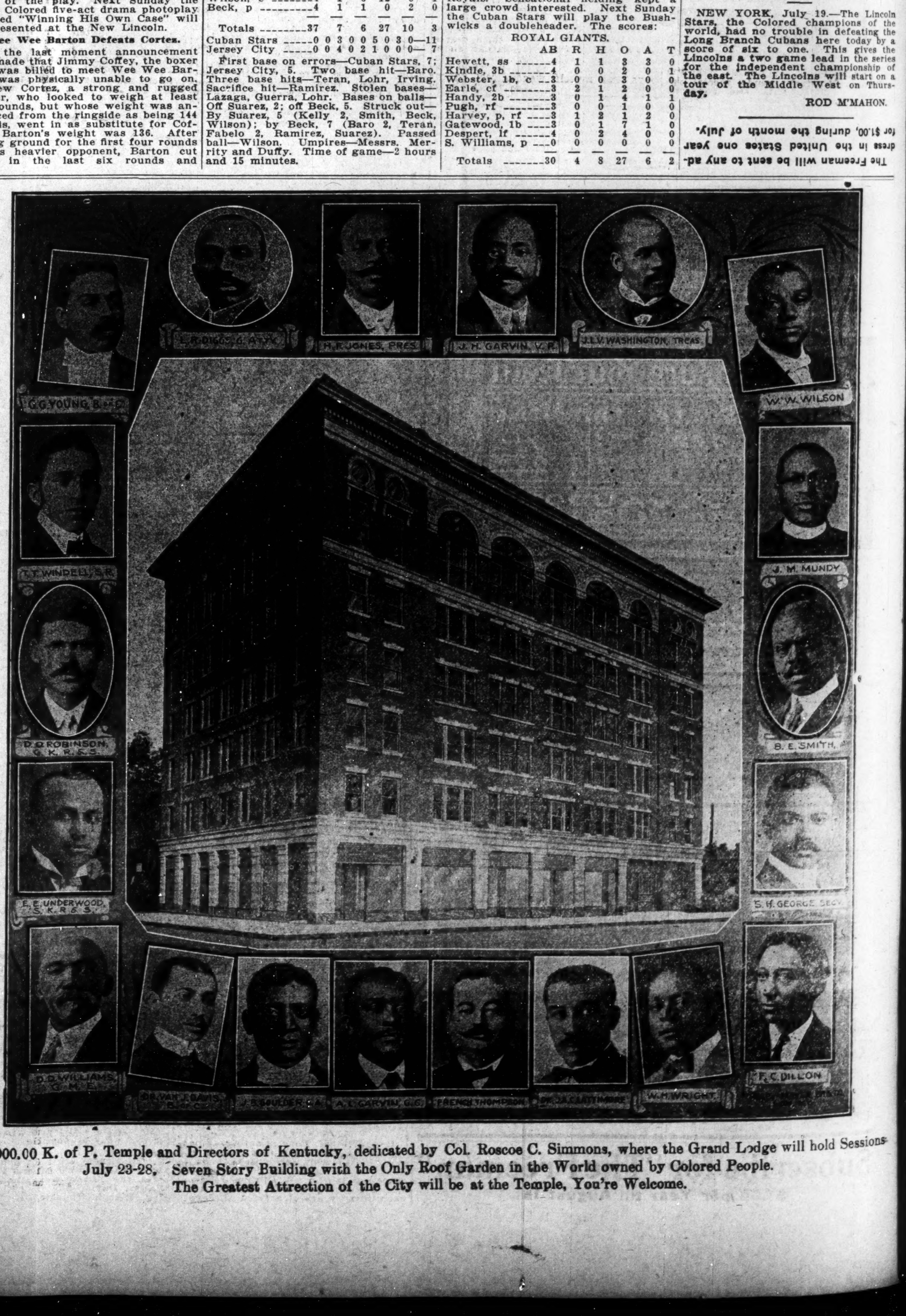
The series between the Lincoln Stars and the Long Branch Cubans now stands nine to eight in favor of the Lincoln Stars.

LINCOLN STARS DEFEAT LONG BRANCH CUBANS.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Lincoln Stars, the Colored champions of the world, had no trouble in defeating the Long Branch Cubans here today by a score of six to one. This gives the Lincolns a two game lead in the series for the independent championship of the east. The Lincolns will start on a tour of the Middle West on Thursday.

ROD M'MAHON.

The Freeman will be sent to any address in the United States one year for $1.00, during the month of July.



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STAGE GOSSIP
J. B. DAVIDSON

The Freeman will be sent to any address in the United States one year for $1.00, during the month of July.

Some one said that Susie Sutton was headed for Indianapolis. Is it true?

Reid Connors would like to hear from Willie Daniels and J. H. McCamon.

Mrs. Bertha Mae Schaffer and Ethel Williams are at the Broadway Theatre, Miami, Fla.

Edwards and Dorsey's Manhattan Stock company is playing one night stands through Illinois.

That Virginia minstrel quartette is scoring mightily in the west. "Lordee, How Dem Boys Can Sing!"

Norman Masion, cornetist and saxophone, is still with the Rabbit Foot company. Best regards to all.

At the Columbia theater, Indianapolis, this week: Sansfer and Sanders, Original Chicken Kid Bumpskey, Roscoe Canter.

Jimmy Garrett, trap drummer, en route with the Virginia minstrels, has just ordered a new set of leader traps. Some drummer.

Dick Brown, comedian, is still making 'em laugh throughout the west, en route with the Virginia minstrels. Sends best regards.

Lee Langster, en route with the Virginia minstrels, is singing with success Clarence Williams' hit, entitled "Brown Skin."

After two successful weeks at the Star Theatre, Pittsburgh, Elizabeth Van Clay will introduce her novelty week July 17th to the Crescent theatergoers.

E. Alfred Drew, the juggling jester and slack wire artist, is still with F. S. Walcott's Rabbit Foot Minstrels now in the State of Oklahoma. Regards to all.

After four successful weeks at Savannah, Ga., Pekin Theatre, Ruby Jones leaves for her favorite house of the South, the Douglass Theatre, for an indefinite engagement.

Joe White, the sensational drummer, is still wearing the white suit and blond shoes and screaming on the streets with his drum solo en route with the Rabbit Foot company, now in the State of Oklahoma.

Madame Harriet Brown Landor and Samuel Montrose Wise gave a joint recital at Kenton, Ohio, Friday evening, July 14. The program was made up of singing, piano playing and interpretive reading. They had their usual good success.

Charles Anderson, the well-known tenor singer and yodler, is at the Columbia theater, Indianapolis, this week. He will work in the two houses under the management of James Nicholson for the two weeks which he will be in the city.

Freddie Pratt, en route with the Virginia Minstrels, sends special regards to J. C. Mills and John H. Mason, with the Cole Bros Shows; Billy Moore, with Mahoney Minstrels; Leroy Knox and Alexander (Shark) Tolliver and Henry Wooden, with Wooden's Bon Bon Co.

Easton and Easton have closed a two weeks' engagement at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Easton is spending a week with her cousin in New York City. Hello, Virginia Liston. Billy Arnte has closed with the Clifton Kelly Shows and is now with the Great Parker Combination.

Billy Young, the clever little actress, is sick in Philadelphia, confined to her bed. She would like to hear from Bessie Oliver, Goldie Chappelle and Ed Jones, of Jacksonville; Eloise Cain, Cora Green, Ella Godoe, Jade Wiggins, Tutt Whitney. Her address is 522 South Juniper street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells.)

The week of July 10 we opened in Portsmouth, Va., and had to turn them away long before the show started. The weather was fine all week, but very warm. Every evening at 6:30 o'clock you could see the large crowds gathering on the street and moving toward the show grounds, and they kept the big white top crowded to the limit. It is the same here as other cities of the good old state of Virginia. They beg us to stay another week. All the old acts that were with the show last season, as Ma Rainey, Lovejoy & Thomas, Tressie Leggs and Arlie B. McGinty, Eddie Peg Lightfoot and Goddie Eddie, Maybelle Tolliver and Wells & Wells met with a grand ovation on entering the big top. All the new acts, Knox & Ramsey, Gaines Bros and Great Adams and the rest of them all went big. Clara Smith, the well-known coon shouter, joined us here and went bigger than ever. Everybody is having a good time and enjoying themselves here. We are all well acquainted here and the people are always glad to have us here and never fail to show us a good time, especially Alex Tolliver and Al Wells, as they were made Master Masons in this city last September. On Wednesday night, the 12th, there was a grand reception and dance given at the Norfolk auditorium by Miss Alberta Newton. The entire company responded to the invitation. Prof. Fred Kewley went over with his orchestra and doubled with the auditorium orchestra for a while. Then Prof. Kewley with his orchestra rendered some very fine selections. Then we were all served with a very nice lunch. We all had a fine time.

On Thursday night the company was invited to a whist party given at the Virginia Hotel. On Friday a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wells by Mrs. Briggs at her home at 1214 Effingham street.

The company has been entertained royally by the people of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and we wish to thank them one and all. Al Wells sends regards to Henry Wooden Bon Ton company, Wolfscale Bros., Bert Murphy and all of my friends in and out of the profession. Leroy Knox sends regards to Eph Williams, his fraternal friend. William Floyd, would like to hear from you. Letter of importance. Write.

BILLY KING ACTS HOST.

Noted Thespian Tenders Birthday Dinner To His Kentucky Friends.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William (Billy) King, 3219 Calumet avenue, were the delightful hosts of a birthday dinner in honor of Cary B. Lewis Saturday afternoon of last week. Mr. King has known Mr. Lewis for years, long before he entered upon the stage, and his wife, Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King, knew him when he was with the Williams & Walker Company. Spring chickens raised by Mrs. King reigned in fowl style, while the season's vegetables filled the table in the beautiful dining room. "Billy" King kept the guests roaring with laughter, for he was in fine spirits, just having finished a heavy drama to be played the last half at the Grand Theater, where he will remain until September 1. The guests were Miss Theresa Burroughs Brooks, Mrs. Mayme Lewis Clinkscale and Mrs. Price. The dinner followed after the party had witnessed the American Derby.

J. C. MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH COLE BROS.' CIRCUS.

In Nebraska and Colorado bound, this leaves us all O. K., and everything running along smoothly. Our band and minstrel show is still holding first place as real entertainers, receiving much comment from both public and managements as first class musicians and performers. "Thanks." Ira Walker is the proud possessor of a new Holton cornet. He likes to play it so well that he takes the cues and grace notes as he goes and when off duty keeps busy playing exercises, etc. Keep it up. J. C. Wiles sends best regards to Prof. West of the J. H. Eschman circus. Joe Riggers of Coop & Lent circus. Freddie Pratt and Prof. Moland are also members of the Virginia, Alabama and Smart Set companies, also Campbell's N. O. Minstrels and the profession at large. All mail will be welcomed and received addressed care of the old reliable, "Freeman."

Yours truly,
J. C. MILES & CO.

NOTES FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

(By P. A. Venable, Director.)

We are still in Iowa and having real circus weather. Mr. A. Gates, of the team of Gates & Swinton, was discharged in Waterloo, Iowa, for something he did that was wrong. We ran into the DeVaux & Klein Carnival Company and Dickey & Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Willie Brown, late of the DeVaux & Klein Carnival Company plantation show, joined us and will take the place of Mr. A. Gates. The team will be known from now on as Swinton & Brown. They make a very clever team. While showing Waterloo, Iowa, John Mitchell had the pleasure of meeting some friends from Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Banks. We also had the pleasure of meeting the Paris Family Band with the Parker Amusement Company, and a very pleasant bunch to meet, father, mother, daughter and two sons, and in addition to their family band they are carrying Master James Johnson, bass drum and comedian; Jack Mitchell, comedian; Pick Doc Langford, comedian and alto, and Muddy Water, straight man and bass. Personnel: Mr. Sidney G. Paris, Sr. ventriloquist, bass, trombonist and manager; Mrs. Sidney G. Paris, soprano and alto; Miss Elizabeth Paris, tenor, tuba soloist and reader; Master Wilbur Paris, baritone and drum; Master Sidney Paris, vocal and cornet soloist. Mr. Mitchell had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Coats, also Miss Thelma Crews, who was in Fort Dodge visiting her sister. I also had the greatest pleasure in meeting my father, sister, brother and friends while showing Mason City, Iowa. After the show the boys and myself went direct to my sister's house, 644 East Ninth street (644 Northeast Fourth street), where we were very highly entertained by Mrs. Brewton and Mrs. Parks. The boys all said they had a joyful time. All say hello and send regards. Owing to bad judgment, misplaying and errors, the Annex lost again, 13 to 9, to the cook house boys. The Annex was in the lead 3 to 2 until the sixth inning. Sioux City, Iowa, was the battle ground, and the weather was sure warm. Mr. P. A. Venable, our director, had the pleasure of taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Sioux City, Ia.

JOHN MITCHELL.

MEMBERS OF BUSBY'S MINSTRELS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. J. D. GAINEY, FALLS CITY, MONT.

While visiting the city of Great Falls, Mont., Monday, July 10, with J. M. Busby's Minstrels, Mr. and Mrs. Major W. Daniels, Mr. Arthur M. Fulcher and Prof. W. M. Timmons spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gainey at their beautiful residence, 305 East Sixth avenue. Words are inadequate to express the pleasure we enjoyed at the hands of our host and hostess. Mr. Gainey is in the employ of the United States government in the capacity of railway postal clerk. He stands highly in social and fraternal circles in and around the city of Great Falls. It affords one a deal of pleasure to visit their beautiful and artistic home, which is well equipped with all modern conveniences. Mr. Timmons says: "We felt overjoyed in meeting such refined and competent people, and we wish them success in life. Should Mr. and Mrs. Gainey visit our home in the near future we hope to show them the same courtesies that were extended to us."

NOTICE!

Performers and Musicians Beware of The Campbell New Orleans Minstrels.

Jim Anderson and wife, veteran minstrel performers, send the above notice to all performers contemplating joining this attraction. To begin with dog treatment from an inconsiderate manager. If a performer wants to give in a notice to quit after this treatment he is blackjacked, knocked down and trunks thrown off the cars. They try to keep the wives of these victims on board and beat you out of money. The manager is an Ofay from a circus and never had a minstrel show before. Hope this ad will put some of the performers that are left on the show in the light, and when mistreated be prepared to protect yourself. This happened in St. Paul, Neb.

THE ANDERSONS.
(Jim and Carry.)

A. E. LANGE'S MINSTRELS.

(By Odell Rolison.)

We showed Hickory, N. C., last week to a packed house every night, and the boys and girls went some, and after Monday night we got them coming, and believe me they came every night. We have a three-day-stand show and are mopping up in all towns. The first part is grand. Odell Robinson, better known as "There He Is," opens the show singing "I Make a Hit Wherever I Go," and he don't miss it. Mrs. Miles is making a hit singing "Morning, Noon and Night." M. B. White is still on the bill and making good. Mrs. Julia has been on the sick list, but I am glad to say she is up fetching the "Marry Blues." Mr. Willie Williams, known as "The Black Charlie Chaplin," is mopping up for the olio. But when Robinson and Mrs. Wilkerson leave the stage with their team singing "Clover Blossom Rag" it is a hit for them. Lightfoot Johnston says all buck dancers come on, I am here. Troxler Stroller gave his little sister a nice time after a visit at Hickory. Fred Clarkson says hello to Willie May. Mr. Eddie Wilkerson is some drummer in the band. Mr. Lange is still wearing a smile on his face and is well pleased with his show. Odell Robinson says hello to James Crosby, stage manager on the Mobile Minstrels.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

BILLY KING IN "WAY DOWN HOME" AND "A RICH UNCLE" AT THE GRAND.

Eighth Regiment Pictures Drew Big Houses.

"Way Down Home," the good old comedy drama of Billy King's repertoire, with music, was an especial good offering insomuch that Billy King as the old daddy and Hattie McIntosh as the old mamy assumed the leading characters in the play. The dialogue was bright and the quaintness of its merit gave flavor for natural but amusing situations for which the high standard and quality of the two stars are noted. Billy King, Babe Brown and Georgia Kelly, in song and chorus numbers, were pleasing. Harry E. Fields, as the son, looked well, but his voice could retard and fall a little more complete in the ending of his sentences. Estelle Harris, in the "Walking the Dog" finale, was again in demand and everybody was pleased with the refreshing, home-like simplicity, and Billy Walker and Gertrude Saunders even added to the attractiveness as half-grown children. The White, vaudeville, had Collins, Elliott and Lindsay in good contortion and balancing feats, with a comical clown and a girl who was a good dancer. Poshay & White were two clever whistlers and imitators who made good, and Suda Noy was a prima donna soprano with a voice of considerable power but shrill in tremolo, which has suffered a strain, to detract from its sweetness. She was assisted by a pianist on the stage and an orchestra. The last half of last week was signalized by the second annual revival of "A Rich Uncle," which I reviewed last season. Billy King as the over-grown baby with a nightcap created incomparable mirth of nonsensical flavor which proved to please. Howard Kelly as the gentleman of the house acted nicely. Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King as the wife gave a nice comedy portrayal as the alleged wife of the young single man whose rich uncle was to reward him on his arrival to see his wife and child. Billy Walker, who played the part of the youth, was satisfactory, but his lines are not yet free from a slight stammering of committal, a lack of practical studentship. Georgia Kelly, in male attire, did a nobby song and dance with Mrs. Brooks. Harry E. Fields, as the rich uncle, was at least acceptable. Gertrude Saunders had a nice incidental number and the chorus in general was up to the standard. The White vaudeville had "The Roman Four," Italian opera singers and stringed instrument players. The tenor's rendition of "I Hear You Calling Me," I think by Rosemond Johnson, was excellent, and his voice was sweet and nicely trained. The prison scene from Il Trovatore took tenor rank. The girl dancer was artistic and her boy costume was well designed. La Tell Brothers were fair in familiar balancing, and Billy Broad, a black face man, was acceptable on the bill. The Eighth Regiment and First Infantry pictures showed all the week to enthusiastic admirers. Miss Babe Brown continued to sing in the concluding scene, which pictured the American flag. The Walking the Dog contest last Friday week had two white and one Colored couples, but Jones & Cross were the distinct winners. The show pictures and contest turned people away at both performances.

PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

States Theatre.—DeWolf Hopper in "Casey at the Bat," Saturday, July 22d. Colored cast in "Kennedy Square" Sunday, July 23d.

The Phoenix.—"Tangled Fates" (no children), Saturday, July 22d; William Farnum in "A Man of Sorrow," Sunday, July 23d.

The Fountain.—"The Silent Shame," and fourth chapter of "Who's Guilty?" Saturday, July 22d; "Fighting Blood," Sunday, July 23d.

The Washington.—"What Happened at 22," Saturday, July 22d, and Fox pictures Sunday, July 23d.

Atlas Theatre.—"La Boheme," Saturday, July 22d. Tom Collins in "The No Good Guy," Keystone comedy, Sunday, July 23d, and Olga Petrove in "Playing With Fire," Monday, July 24th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Slow Kid Thompson has arrived in the city from Dunbar's show. He is looking the picture of health and will return to the show late in August.

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Gus Hagan, whom I met at Dunn and Wright's opening, is in the city to attend to the running of the revival of the American Derby. Mrs. Smith, Mr. McPheeters and George Fox.

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Miss Ruth Weaver, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harding and enjoying the sights and festivities of the Windy City. She is the sister of George and Melvin Weaver, the well known musicians.

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Jerome Johnson, of Jerome & Lewis, has arrived in the city from the Pacific coast. Dick Lewis, he said, had remained over a few days at Sacramento. We had strolled into the De Luxe for a little refreshments and departed.

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Word comes from British Columbia that Mrs. Charles Burton, formerly Endora Lockett, once a singer in Bethel church choir, is now the mother of a fine baby child, born on Good Friday. They are on a professional tour and doing nicely.

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William Bowman, the actor and singer, who was appearing at the New Monogram last week, was called to St. Louis on Thursday on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Moore, wife of the late Neil Moore. Mr. Bowman has returned to the city to join Billy King's players.

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The engagement of S. H. Dudley with Dave Marion and his World of Frolics company is highly spoken of, both the two stars and the entire stupenduous production. Rube Foster, who was in company with a theatre party which went to the Columbia to see the show, sent Dudley a large bunch of roses. In the evening S. H. Dudley, Billy King and party and Rube Foster and party attended Dunn & Wright's opening and to top off the evening we had a midnight supper at Teenan Jones' upper cafe. Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King was in the party, which filled two automobiles.

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Owing to the demand for Billy King's plays, which are all copyrighted, he has decided to put a No. 2 and No. 3 company on the road in order to gratify managers in the interior, east and west, and the territory in the south. Mr. King is arranging to put out these shows on the same lavish plan and style in scenery and costuming as he maintains with his own show. The present company will play only in large cities, but indications from the box office receipts at the Grand look as though his engagement will be indefinite and the patronage of the house hopes so.

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Hen Wise, whose "Bronze Review" is to leave for Honolulu immediately, playing at intermediate stations en route to California, from whence they sail, had a tryout performance at the Marlowe theatre, Stewart avenue and 63d street. The show is equipped for either an evening's entertainment or a vaudeville performance. Among some of the headliners are Tim Moore, Gertie Brown Moore, Lizzie Wallace, the Great Gauze, Doc Straine, Miss Bailey, the sweet singer, Alberta Perkins, Mabel Gans, Bertha Grant, Yvette De Costa, Will Washington, Billy Starks, Elwood Brown, Frank Poole and others.

A JEWISH TRADEMARK.

I'm out for money all the time,
But trouble is no friend of mine,
I'll count a nickel or a dime,
Because that's all right in my line.

I'm sometimes worried and afraid
That bandit men will grab me quick
And take the money that I've made.
The thought of robbers makes me sick.

My cousin keeps a savings bank,
My nephew runs a picture show,
My brother died a stingy crank
And left his wife's folks all his dough.

My only trademark is a smile
To make my customers all laugh.
I've sold a shirt—the latest style—
I've made two dollars and a half!

—Sylvester Russell.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Johnson & Deawe are at the Jefferson Theatre, Portland, Me.

Wilbur Sweatman this week at the Delancey Street Theatre, New York. A big hit.

The Creole Band opens this week at the Pantages Theatre, Winnipeg, Man., Monday.

Greenlea & Drayton are at the Palace Theatre, Brooklyn, and meeting with big success.

Brown & Jackson are at the Pantages Theatre, Salt Lake City. Regards to all New York friends.

Prof. Wah Loo, the clever magician, is filling a number of engagements in Brooklyn at the summer resorts.

Clarence Graham, comedian, is singing two new songs, "Pray for the Lights to Go Out" and "Never Let the Same Bee Sting You Twice," with great success.

At the Novelty Cafe & Dining Rooms, 43 Rockwell Pl., the patrons are entertained by clever entertainers. The only and best cabaret in Brooklyn.

Billy E. Jones scored a big hit at South Beach and Rockaway, N. Y., last, introducing the song hits, "Good Bye, "Good Luck," and "God Bless You and Mother's Rosary."

The W. E. V. S. quartette comedy singers and dancers, headed by the comedian, Tom Cross, left New York Tuesday to play a few dates through New York State before opening their season in September.

Rucker & Winifred are scoring their usual success down east and are featuring and topping the bills on the Loen circuit. This week, first half, Orpheum Theatre, Boston, and last half at the Emery Theatre, Providence.

THEATRICAL NEWS FROM ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

(By S. H. Gay.)

Drake and Walker's Bombay Girls, a company of Colored performers numbering about 15, who opened a two weeks' engagement at the Palace Monday, July 10th, more than made good. There is one novelty introduced after the other and the show, as a whole, is much better than the average. This is the best dressed company that has played the house this season. Wardrobe for every change. all acts clean and up-to-date. The roster as follows: Ethel Walker, Madeline Cooper, Nina Davis, Hattie Taylor, Irene Cook, Daisy Wright, Marie Hoskins, Russell Lee, Jack Wiggins, W. M. Bailey, Ervan C. Puggsley, Charlie Creath, Clifton Drake, William Engram and H. Drake. This famous bunch of players will be seen next week at Gibson's Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa.

AMERICAN GIANTS GRAB PAIR FROM WEST END.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—West Ends proved no match for the American Giants Sunday, Rube Foster's men copping both ends of a double bill, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, at Schorling park. Although outhit in both games, the victors made better use of their safeties and also put up a stellar defensive.

Scores:

AMERICAN GIANTS.	R	H	P	A
Barber, cf	1	2	3	1
Hill, lf	1	1	2	0
Duncan, rf	0	0	1	1
Lloyd, ss	0	1	2	1
Francis, 3b	0	0	1	2
Grant, 1b	0	0	10	0
Brazleton, c	0	0	3	1
Johnson, p	0	0	2	4
Totals		4	27	13

WEST ENDS.	R	H	P	A
Thiery	0	1	2	0
L. Kavenaugh, ss	0	0	2	3
Sweeney, 1b	0	0	7	1
Ashley, cf	1	1	1	1
Cross, 2b	0	1	3	1
Driscoll, rf	0	2	1	1
Johnston, 3b	0	0	0	0
W. Kavenaugh, c	0	1	7	0
Brown, p	0	0	1	1
Totals	1	6	24	8

West Ends ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
A. Giants ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Errors—Barber, Brazleton, L. Kavenaugh, Ashley, Cross, Brown. Three base hits—Ashley. Bases on balls—Johnson, 2; Brown, 1. Struck out—Johnson, 2; Brown, 5.

SECOND GAME

West Ends ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
A. Giants ..... 1 0 1 0 0 2 *—1

PADRONS BEATS GIANTS 4-0

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—The American Giants were unable to hit Padron's southpaw curves Monday, and accepted a 4 to 0 shutout, at Schorling's park from the Cuban Stars. All the islanders' runs were made in the second session after two were out on three passes and singles by Tampus and Torrenti.

Score:

CUBAN STARS.	B	H	P	A
Jiminez, 2b	1	1	4	3
Chacon, ss	1	0	0	1
Gonzales, c	0	2	8	2
Tarrenti, cf	0	1	1	0
Villa, rf	0	0	1	0
Pedroso, lf	0	1	3	0
Tampus, 1b	1	1	9	1
Rios, 3b	0	0	0	3
Padron, p	1	1	1	1
Totals	4	7	27	12

GIANTS.	H	H	P	A
Barber, cf	0	0	1	0
Hill, lf	0	2	8	0
Duncan, rf	0	0	1	0
Lloyd, ss	0	0	2	6
Grant, 1b	0	0	11	0
Francis, 3b	0	0	0	3
Petway, c	0	1	8	1
Bauchman, 2b	0	0	1	2
Wickware, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	4	27	13

Cuban Stars .... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Giants .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Rios. Three base hit—Pedroso. Double plays—Padron to Tampus, to Gonzales. Struck out—Padron, 6; Wickware, 6. Bases on balls—Wickware, 7.

LOSE TUESDAY.

The Cubans won the second game on Tuesday. The two teams play the remainder of the week.

WHITE SOX SKINS THE CINCINNATI BROWN'S—SOX WILL PLAY THE NASHVILLE GIANTS THIS SUNDAY AT SPRING BANK PARK.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The White Sox, as usual, skinned the Cincinnati Browns by a score of 2 to 0. This was the best played game of the season. Real science was put into this game, which proved itself scientific. Hogans for the White Sox and Britton for the Brown each pitched a game that will long go down in record. The Nashville Giants will try to win the laurels this Sunday if possible.

			R	H	E
Cin. Browns	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0	4	3	
White Sox	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 *	—2	6	1	

Batteries—Hogan and Scott, Britton and Phelps.

LINCOLN STARS TO PLAY WITH TAYLOR'S A. B. C.s.

The Lincoln Stars of New York, one of the leading colored clubs of the East, will open a five-game series with Taylor's A. B. C.s at Federal Park Sunday. A double-header will be played with the crack Gotham aggregation on Sunday. The Stars have a lineup much stronger than the team of last year. The Easterners have played sixty games, winning fifty-two. Only two clubs have been able to make a good showing against the Stars, the Lincoln Giants of New York and the Cuban Giants of Jersey City.

Charleston, a former A. B. C. player, is covering an outfield position for the Lincolns. "Cannon Ball" Redding, the speediest colored hurler in the business, is also performing with the Stars.

J. H. McAMON'S BAND WITH THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

This writing finds us finishing our last week in North Dakota, and the well as the scenery. We were in the bunch are all enjoying the climate as midst of a great preparedness pageant July 4 while showing the city of Bismarck, N. D., which proved to be the greatest procession ever seen in western North Dakota, and also setting a record for cities its size. Carnival spirit prevailed and promptly at 3:30 p. m. the parade started, headed by the First Regiment North Dakota state guards; then came the civic department, headed by our seventeen-piece concert band, under J. H. McCamon; then the Elks, firemen and other civilians on foot, with automobiles, mounted police and floats in the rear. While passing through the heart of the city our band played "The Triumph of Old Glory" (by Pryor), the crowd cheering to the echo. We considered this quite a compliment, as we are striving to set the pace that others may follow. The bunch sends regards to friends. The show is running along nicely. Our first part is featured by our quartet composed of Pratt, Langster, Langster and Reve, the boys being encored nightly. Dick Brown says, Charles English, why don't you write? Langster Brothers send regards to Bob Russel and Bessie Brown. Ulysses Everly would like to hear from John Butler and George (Doc) Taylor. Willie Daniel says, Ed Hill, why don't you answer my letter. J. H. McCamon sends regards to Fred Kenley and wife.

TOM PARKER'S MIXED SET.

(By "Renrut.")

The show, a brand new aggregation, is in its fifth week in Richmond and playing to large audiences nightly. Since Tommy has taken complete charge of affairs there can be seen a decided change in every way and the Parfker energy seen in each show.

We are changing nightly and making so far two week stands, giving satisfaction to the owners as well as to the patrons, so say the box receipts, and it is very likely that we will be in the Old Dominion for some weeks to come.

The ghost, who is new in the business, does a semi-weekly walk. Thursday and Saturday, and aside from that we only look for The Freeman and The Defender.

The next writing I will name the members of the company in order that mail may reach them through the paper's office.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gray.)

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Turning away crowds of people at every performance, Gibson's New Standard theater has made an attendance record in July with the thermometer soaring in the eighties. Even with the third show of the day on the boards, the second evening performance finds a mass of people disappointed in their purpose to gain admission. The history of the house shows nothing to duplicate this success. The exposition of dances given by Griffith and Catman win instant approval, as they are agile and graceful dancers; Griffith is a droll and polished comedian as well, and both sing splendidly. The Dixie Comedy Quartette of good voices is pleasing in its rendition of old Southern melodies in quaint costumes. They close the act with an eccentric cake walk which is full of unalloyed simplicity and produces much fun. The wonder of the twentieth century is the Myraphone. This instrument is constructed of twenty-five cylinder plates, in blocks of five, in an upright position, containing 2,000 strings, each plate making 125 revolutions a minute, the power being furnished by electricity. While these plates are in motion Mr. and Mrs. Karsey, who are foreigners, pick the strings on these revolving plates and produce extraordinarily fine music, many of the tunes played being popular airs of the day. It is a novel affair and is the only one of its kind in the world. While they are producing the music, moving pictures of a variety are thrown upon the rapidly revolving plates which have a weird effect. Margaret Scott has a soprano voice of excellent quality, good range and considerable flexibility and power. Her repertoire consists of four songs, covering a wide range of vocal literature which enables her to demonstrate her ability, not only technically, but from an interpretative standpoint. She is sufficiently musical to be able to realize the worth of some of our own composers. Miss Scott is in much better condition vocally than when she sang here with the Smart Set, her voice this week seeming as clear, sweet and resonant and as true to the pitch as it was in her golden era. She is heartily encored. Frank Brown and Company in this, their second week, presents "In the Price of a Woman's Honor," with Lillian Brown in the stellar role. Miss Brown as Carrie is doing the best work of her career so far in this city, proving her artistry, giving the part the humble, tender, pathetic appeal that is the sine qua non of naturalness in this role, and in the dramatic scenes at the wedding and when she kills her traducer she stirs the house to unusual demonstrations of praise. Her support is good. Emma Griffin and Mable Griffin are the principal funmakers this week in "The Extravaganza Review of 1916," a new act put on by them under the direction of W. H. Griffin. It is a combination of the old and the new. The women of the chorus sing pretty well, too, which immediately lifts the act above the average of such entertainment, as it is most frequently furnished. The songs are catchy and and bright, and the soloists, Emma Griffin, Mabel Griffin and Mattie Edwards, acquitted themselves with great credit. There are also some specialties in dancing by Eddie Rector. The scenery in Dahomey and Honolulu is good. There is a great deal of clever dancing, especially by the chorus, always handsomely costumed, with many changes, intensified by some unusually clever light effects. The dance of the models in the last half is particularly sensational. The act is received with much enthusiasm. A program of pictures to make people forget the discomforts of torrid weather is shown this week on the screen. Mr. Gibson will soon take a long-needed rest at the Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J., where he will work out some of his new plans for the fall season.

ROUTE.

Virginia Minstrels, Saco, Mont, July 24; Malta, 25; Dodson, 26; Havre, 28.

Silas Green From New Orleans, Prof. Eph Williams manager, Logan, W. Va., July 24; Creano, 25; Ethel, 26-27; Holden, 28.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band and Co., with Barnum & Bailey Shows, Akron, O., July 24; Mansfield, 25; Lima, 26; Toledo, 27, 28 29.

Howe's Great London Shows, Big Rapids, Mich., July 24; Plainwell, 25; Lagrange, Ind., 26; Angola, 27; Ligonier, 28; Wabash, 29.

J. C. Miles' Band, with Cole Bros. Shows, Sterling, Colo., July 24; Greeley, 25; Loveland, 26; Longmont, 27; Louisville, 28; Golden, 29.

Eugene Clark Band and Co., with La Tenas Circus, Hull, Que., July 24; Buckingham, 25; Lachute, 26; St. Jerome, 27; Joliette, 28; Grand Mere, 29.

A. A. Wright's Band and Co., with Sparks Shows, Quincy, Mass., July 24; Plymouth, 25; Falmouth, 26; Hyamms, 27; Wareham, 28; Newport, R. I., 29.

L. K. Baker's Band and Co., with 101 Ranch, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24; Hudson, 25; Schnectady, 26; Oneonto, 27; Cobleskill, 28; Saratoga Springs, 29.

Prof. Venabal's Band, with Ringling Bros.' Shows, Grand Forks, N. D., July 24; Crookston, Minn., 25; Fargo, N. D., 26; Fergus Falls, 27; St. Cloud, 28; Duluth, 29.

P. G. Lowery's Band and Co., with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, Columbia City, Ind., July 24; Marion, 25; Kokomo, 26; Elwood, 27; Muncie, 28; Greensburg, 29.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Wm.
Alford, Johnnie
Butler, Slim
Bailey, Alex
Burns, Sidney
Bass, Geo. W.
Brown, Buster
Cox, Jimmie
Clark, H. G.
Calloway, E. N.
Callendor, Henry
Daniels, Lyons
Dumas, T. H.
Davis & Elmore
Dewey, M. V.
Dade, Elmer.
Day, James
English, J. A.
Edwards, Thos.
Ford Zollie
Fowler, Buster
Ford, Warner.
Greer, Clarence
Glenn, Julius
Hamilton, Leon.
Harper, Hamp
Helm, Buddie
Hutchinson, Willie
Harrison, Horace
Harper, F. B.
Irvin, Warren.
Iron, Harry
The Jalvans
The Five Jones.
Lomax, Geo. B.
Legge, Golden
Letucks, C. C.
Lilly, Chas.
Mitchell, Kid
Moland, Frank
Moppin, Pearl
Melomcon, Blichard
Mitchell, Westley
McIntosh, Tom, Jr.
Nelson, Buddie
Peters, Jas. A.
Smith, Joe
Schaffer, David
Searcey, Honeyboy
Stafford, Eddie
Scott, J. C.
Triggs, W. R.
Taylor, Geo.
Thomas, James
Wade, Otti
White, Amos M.
Washington, W. C.
White, Robt. C.
Wilson, W. R.

Ladies' List.

Arnte, Grace
Bailey, Rachel
Beasley, Miss Dixie.
Clements, Carrie
Crippen, Katie
Cromwell, Mrs. M.
Davis, Miss Georgia
Edington, Bessie
Ford, Mrs. Jennie
Graham, Marg.
Glenn, LaBelle
Edwards, Pearl
Hill, Maggie
Hughes, Laura
Hawkins, Marie.
James, Mrs. Minnie
Johnson, Miss L.
Jackson, Miss Ula
Kinsy, Miss Nannie
Lazzo, Petrona
Mathews, Luella
Manley, Jean Prince
Martin, Daisy
Pride, Nellie
Pacefl Earon.
Proteet, Miss Cleo
Payne, Mamie
Ringold, Mrs. Isala
Russell, Blanche
Seals, Mrs. Pearl A.
Scott, Viola
St. Clair, Annie.
Wilson, Ruth
Williams, Mrs. E.
Young, Ms. M. H
Wilson, Geadies
Young, Blanch B.

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Don't rave and curse if you've been tricked;
Jis wade right in with shift an' cross,
An' never say that you've been licked.

Don't hold an adversary cheap;
Don't ever doubt that you will win;
An' here's a tip, t'will help a heap,
He's as scared of you as you of him.

Sometimes a feller gits a jolt,
When off his guard, an' near goes out;
Reach fer the ropes an' git a holt,
Then turn the tables of the bout

Each in this life will git his knocks,
Some guy will be there with a rap;
An' bump you till you're noodle rocks,
But let him know you're in the scrap.

Don't fear to call a duffer's hand;
Don't let him cow you with a bluff;
Up with your guards an' make a stand,
An' show you're made of virile stuff.

—By SALEM TUTT WHITNEY.

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Herbert Kauffman says: "Don't imitate, initiate."

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Some people miss all the best chances in life waiting for a sure thing.

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Just because a bright thought or a clever idea happens to percolate through your skull and finds a place in your sensorium, don't holler robber! thief! plagarist! If you discover that a similar thought or like idea, has filtered through the cranium and registered upon the cerebrum of another.

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Lew Hall, that queer comedian, is demonstrating weekly that it takes a wise man to play a fool.

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R. W. Thompson, our leading journalist, is not an aeronaut, but the public derives much pleasure from his "short flights."

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S. H. Dudley is again before the footlights, starring jointly with Dave Marion, the celebrated Irish comedian, in "The World of Frolics," burlesque company.

Stop! Look! Listen! Leigh Whipper sang a song in a composer's contest and nearly won first prize. If we had been one of the judges we would have voted him the first prize and a bonus

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Julius Costello and Ollie Burgyone introduced a new and novel dancing act called "The Jersian Dance of Death." The act was beautifully costumed and special scenery greatly enhanced its beauty Both are artistic dancers and deserve great credit for daring the wrath of the gallery gods by introducing a singing and dancing act without the perennial buck dance, "Ball the Jack," or the "Blues."

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The Five Musical Byrons have an act par excellent. They are really above criticism. The stage setting and costumes are not only gorgeous but harmonious. Their instruments are the best and from latest improved models. They are excellent musicians and the program rendered shows intelligent selection. The act has been rehearsed with great care and attention and has been given the minutest details. All entrances and exits have been staged and there is no jostling or pushing while answering their many encores. The boys attend strictly to the business of their act while in the theater. They are educated, cultured and refined and a credit to the profession of which they are worthy exponents.

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There is much discussion and complaint among performers about the low salaries being paid over the colored vaudeville circuit. Tis true that the prices offered some are almost below living wage. There should be no kick from the managers about the quality of these cheap acts as anything cheap is usually worth just what it costs. But if a performer contracts to work cheaply he should work just as hard to make good as if he were receiving a top-notch salary. The public knows nothing of the business end of an act. It judges a performance by what it sees and hears from across the footlights. No matter what the salary the public is entitled to the very best a performer has to give. Improve your act, buy new and prettier costumes, add special scenery and you will be in a position to demand a larger price for the act This can be done by making personal sacrifices and saving your money.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" at the Howard.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," as presented by the Quality Amusement Company last week at the Howard, is another of those gripping plays which impress through thrilling situations, clever dialogue and well-drawn character portraiture, the familiar lesson that the only sure way to get the best out of life is to "go straight"—that the "way of the transgressor is hard"—that the "wages of sin is death." "Jimmy Valentine" is the nom de plume of one "Lee Randall," an expert in the art of opening safes and vaults by the sense of touch, without having to know the combination or anything about the mechanism. He is a "crook" through circumstances, but has a good heart, and upon his release from prison for a crime he did not commit, he made up his mind to quit the shady path and begin life on a square basis. How he did this, aided by the love of a beautiful girl, is told interestingly in the four acts of the drama, and the interpreters without exception, meet happily all the demands upon them in handling the exacting roles entrusted to them.

Andrew Bishop, who, like wine, improves with age, is superb in the title role, and carries the part with a manly vigor, masterly restraint, and convincing earnestness that wins the sympathy of the audience from the start. A vein of drollery, characteristic of Mr. Bishop, pervades his work, and relieves the somberness of scenes that might otherwise be lacking in spice.

Miss Abbie Mitchell is at her best as "Rose Lane," the girl who makes a man of "Jimmy" by her confidence in his power to rise in life, and repeats the signal triumph achieved by her as "Bettie Annesley" in "The Man on the Box." She is the mistress of facial expression and telling gesture, conveying the meaning of her lines as thoroughly by these significant arts as by the spoken word. She is a true artist and is as strong in the quiet, tense scenes as in the big climaxes. In the love-making episodes between Miss Mitchell and Mr. Bishop, the talented young lady has no rival in the dainty, appealing and graceful manner in which she wins the man of her heart. She gives her sisters some valuable points for the "leap-year" that offers them a "gate of hope" in the matrimonial line. Miss Mitchell is altogether satisfying in any role assigned to her, but it is as the romantic heroine, rescuing promising men from their baser selves, she seems to be nearest her native element.

J. Francis Mores, a sterling actor, versatile to the last degree, gives a life-like impersonation of the crafty "Warden Handler," the autocrat of the Sing Sing prison. He makes the first act "stand out" by his virile touch. In this act, Walter Robinson also does some effective work as "Lieut.-Gov. Fay," and he never fails to get a "hand" by his intimation to "Handler" that he will get "some polite hell" at his hands if he does not treat "Jimmy" fairly after his visit to the prison.

H. L. Pryor as "Detective Doyle," an Americanized "Javert," mercilessly sleuthing after "Jimmy," shows to better advantage than in any previous character, and is good throughout, even if theer is a tendency at times to follow the lines of the detective we used to know in the day of the "yellow back" novel and "howling meller-drammer." He is conscientious and painstaking and is admirably fitted to this class of parts.

Will A. Cooke, of "Black Patti" fame, is a hit in the character of "Bill Avery," a crook who reforms in his old age—a convert to the high moral influence of "Jimmy." Mr. Cooke handles his eyes with remarkable cleverness and as a pantomimist is great. He is another versatile genius that Director Winn can use anywhere safely, and is sure to "put over" to a queen's taste roles calling for eccentric comedy.

Miss Inez Clough and Mrs. Carlotta Freeman as "Mrs. Webster" and "Mrs. Moore," ladies representing the reform agency, "The Gate of Hope," correctly typified the social uplift system in which many worthy folks are engaged, and made charming pictures in their beautiful gowns.

Eddie Brown made good use of his opportunities as "Red Jocelyn," and got off finely in his neat transformation from crook to the law-abiding bank watchman, loyal at all times to "Jimmy." He doubled skillfully as "Blinky Davis," forger, and Charles Taylor handled the roles of "Mr. Lane" and "Dick and Rat" effectively. P. A. McDougall got some good work out of the bank clerk's part and Miss Adele Johnson and Baby Stovall injected some gingery comedy in the last act as the Lane children.

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Sidelights on the Players.

The Griffin Sisters and their Big Revue of twenty people, are headed this way.

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The Whitman Sisters and their company of seven, are at Daly's Airdome, Baltimore, this week.

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Romeo L. Dougherty, the very capable and observant dramatic editor of the New York News, is to pay the capital a visit soon. "There's a reason."

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Nathaniel Guy, a local favorite, makes his initial bow here next week as a factor in the Broadway Players, carrying the part of "Stannard Dole."

Miss Laura Bowman, a mistress of character impersonation, comes into a new environment next week in "The Price," appearance in the difficult role of "Mrs. Dole."

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Miss Laura Bowman, Sidney Kirkpatrick and Arthur T. Ray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1223 S street northwest, Thursday afternoon.

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The Rhode Island Theater, Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue, can be secured as a Colored house, if the right party applies for a lease. It looks like a mighty good stand.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis and Mrs. Emily Janefer Taylor are considering offers to join the Broadway Players. They are both dramatic genuises and would add strength to the organization.

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Johnson and Baylor, comedians and pianists and singers, put on a neat act at Dudley's last week, and Seymour and James also went well. Miss Gertrude Randolph is officiating effectively at the house piano.

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M. Coleman, proprietor of the successful "Iceland," First and South West, has taken over the "Palace Casino" on G street, between Third and Four and One-half streets, southwest, formerly conducted by Beverly and Adams.

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Luke Scott has been added to the house force of the Howard, assisting in the management of the stage, and is "making good." He was one of the stars of "The Smart Set" last season, and has written some exceptionally clever sketches and playlets.

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Frederico DeBotts, of theatrical fame in this city, is now a brave soldier boy—is on the ring line at Camp Ordway, breaking in raw recruits for the second line that is to go to the Mexican border on call. He is one of the most useful members of the District National Guard.

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Andrew Bishop, leading man of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," has opened a high-class restaurant and cafe at 110 West 131st street in New York City. It is on the style of the Libya and is called "The Mario." When in the big city call on Mr. Bishop, who is both a top-notch actor and successful business man.

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J. Francis Mores is not only an actor of rare ability, but is a poet, playwright and magazine contributor of national note. He has in preparation a series of articles on the stage and society that will soon see the light of day. As an impersonator, Mr. Mores is a marvel of versatility, and fits in admirably wherever he is placed.

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Philadelphia and Baltimore are to be added soon to the circuit of the Quality Amusement Company, the National in the Quaker City and the Colonial in Baltimore, being under consideration. These additional outlets would double the business of the corporation, and give the actors just half of their present labor in studying parts.

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Mrs. Catherine Burnaugh, the genial proprietress of the Actors' Rest, 1928 Sixth street, had a severe attack of heart trouble last Saturday, and for a while was considered to be in a precarious condition. She is rapidly recovering at this writing. The profession will be glad to know that "Ma" is likely to be long spared to them.

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Next week, opening July 17, comes the thrilling story, "The rice." Miss Abbie Mitchell, the talented queen of the drama, will be seen in the leading female role supported by a group of clever artists, including Walker Thompson, a new leading man; Babe Townsend, Miss Laura Bowman, Miss Cleo Desmond, Miss Marie Young and Nathaniel Guy.

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Miss Rachel L. Walker, who made a fine reputation abroad as "Lucie Lenoir," a prima donna par excellence, was married recently at her Cleveland home to Mr. R. W. Turner, head waiter at the DeKlyn Restaurant in the Sixth City. Mrs. Turner will fill occasional engagements, as she is anxious to do all the good she can with her remarkable voice. Miss Walker is popular here. Congratulations.

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Johnson and Baylor, one of the neatest sketch teams now in vaudeville, made a pronounced hit last week at Dudley's. Miss Estelle Baylor is an acknowledged society belle of Philadelphia, and her dainty work with Mr. Johnson gives the performance an atmosphere of culture and artistic refinement that especially appealed to audiences of the "worth while" type. The piano feature was particularly enjoyable.

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The experiment of trying young lady ushers at the Howard is proving to be a great success. The present roster includes Misses Edith Ellis, Arnetta Lee Coston, Ella Willis and Alice Clay, and they are a real "bunch of beauty." Under the expert tutelage of House Managar R. G. Byars, they have become adepts in the art of handling the crowds and there are no delays, even at the rush periods of the "society nights."

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Laurence Chenault, affectionately known as "Larry," has been re-engaged as a member of the Broadway Players, and will make his next appearance here week of July 24 in a congenial role in the thriller, "In a Bishop's Carriage." Mr. Chenault is a sterling actor and has a large and enthusiastic following among the lovers of high-class dramatic work. The company would not seem the same without him.

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Meier Levy and Miss Desdemona Barnett are jointly managing the S. H. Dudley Theatrical Enterprises and the Dudley Theater during the absence of the king bee in Chicago. Mr. Dudley and Patrick, the mule, together with William Hodgkins, are in the windy city and the first-named duo are "going like a house afire" with Dave Marion's "World of Frolic" at the Columbia Theater. Mr. Levy is also giving great services as resident manager and advertising chieftain of the "Quality Amusement Company," playing the big Broadway productions at the Howard.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell, claimed by Washington as one of her daughters, equally gifted as an emotional actress and as a dramatic soprano, is also a linguist and a gifted teacher of music. She received her first vocal lessons from the famous Mme. Calve, and has had instructions from the best masters on two continents. As a teacher herself, she has few, if any peers, and may devote her talents to this work when stage life palls upon her taste. Miss Mitchell speaks French, German, Italian and Spanish fluently and is a brilliant conversationalist on any subject of the day—art, music, literature, politics or philosophy. She grasps her various roles with such quickness and renders her characters with such naturalness and apparent ease that she gets small credit for being as hard a worker as she really is.

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The Quality Amusement Company is giving a highly satisfactory presentation of Paul Armstrong's masterly study of the social problem, "The Escape," this week at the Howard. The all-star cast embraces Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, who makes her first appearance with this group of the big Winn company; Miss Mattie Wilkes, formerly of Isham's Oriental America and the Lincoln Stock Company, her first appearance here in the dramatic world; Miss Ruth Carr, first time here in theatricals of any kind; Miss Iris Hall; Sidney Kirkpatrick, Clarence Muse, Charles Moore, A. B. DeCarmathiere, Charles E. Lane, Jr. (first time here with this company); Henry Williams, Arthur T. Ray, and Charles Olden. Large audiences have been the rule all the week and the artists have been greeted with "hands" that testified that they are pleasing their audiences.

PROF. WEST'S BAND AND MINSTRELS, WITH THE J. H. ESCHMAN SHOWS.

We are now in the state of Minnesota, where the weather is fine. Show running smoothly and business fair, and our genial side show manager, Prof. Ray Dick, is very much pleased with the people that he has selected to fit up his side show, which the public says is much better than they are accustomed to seeing with shows of this kind. Prof. West's Band is pleasing the public and management, as Prof. West is able to pick the tunes that will appeal to both young and old. Mrs. West, the lady bass drummer, has been on the sick list for several days but we hope she will be on the beat at an early date. Little Hazel sends regards to her many friends in and out. All mail will reach this show care of The Freeman.. Prof. West would like to hear from Mr. Howard A. Tribble at once. Mr. Preston Hancock, trombonist, would like to hear from his many friends in and out. Mr. Arthur Hancock, tuba player, is also making good as a comedian. Mr. Chas. H. Lewis sends regards to his many friends in and out and says write me care of The Freeman. Mr. Geo. Webb is head party on this show and is a very capable man for the position. Prof. West sends best regards to Prof. James A. Harris, J. C. Miles, P. G. Lowery, R. J. Simmons and Ben Goodall. Write. The Freeman gives best results for advertising and keeps you posted on all current events and race doings. Subscribe for it and be a regular reader.

NOTES FROM RINGLING BROS. CIRCS ANNEX BAND.

The world's greatest is running along fine, having real circus weather. The band boys were very highly entertained by Mr. Collins of Grand Rapids, Mich. The boys reported a very nice time. Mr. Collins was a member of the Annex Band at one time.

While making the run from South Bend, Ind., to Rockford, Ill., Prof. Venable, Preston Duncan and Harry Williams stopped off in Chicago. Owing to the late arrival the ball game had to be called off. There were 4,000 people waiting to see the game.

Mr. Jackson had the pleasure of meeting his mother and sister, who came to visit the show in South Bend, Ind.

John Witchell wishes to be remembered to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. Clifton Davis sends his regards to Joe Sudlor and Clarence Adams. Richard Jones says hello Leon Htuchinson and Charlie Ray. Please write. Clifton Davis (Pike) said hello U. S. Thomson (Slow Kid). Gates and Swinton are still with the big trick and still making a hit. Prof. Venable's band is making quite a hit with the public. Joe James would like to hear from Tom Ramsey and Duck Collins.

The band roaster is as follows: Prof. Venable, baritone and director; Harry Williams, tuba; William Smith, trombone; Joe James, trombone; Bluford Palmer, alto; Alex Jackson, alto; Preston Duncan, cornet; Clifton Davis, cornet; James Fields, cornet; Neal Washington, cornet; Richard Jones, bass drum, and John Mitchell, snare drum, bells and traps.

The band and Gates and Swinton send regards to all in and out of the profession.

Mr. P. A. Venable, Preston Duncan and Harry Williams had the pleasure of witnessing the game between the Chicago American Giant and St. Louis Royal Giants, occupying box No. 54 with friends. It was one of the best games played. Mr. Sam Newman also stopped off in Chicago to witness the same game. He missed his train and was late for parade, but caught it in the downtown district.

NOTES FROM GEORGIA SMART SET.

(By Lou Blondin.

We are today playing our last stand in Missouri and we are leaving the state for Arkansas. We found Missouri good in spots and dead in others. We are not packing them at every stand for if we did we would have to quit the business too quick. But we are getting our share although we had to S. R. O.s last week so that was some house, as we had in the extra middle piece and all the extra blues up. We leave it to the people or public as to the show making good as we stayed two nights and had a good house. The press is giving us a few write-ups about the show so I guess it is getting by. The boys played a game of ball at Campbell, Mo. Got beat, but that don't say we have a bad team, the best get beat. But Slim Edwards wound up and pitched some ball that they will remember, as did our other pitcher, Blue Scott. And we are waiting to get near "My Boys" for a little game, get me? New suits ordered and have some extra balls for you to knock the hide off of.

Frank Moreland is having a few rehearsals, that sounds good.

Our comedian, Bubber White, had on a big smile, yesterday, it wouldn't come off. There is a reason, he organized a Watermellon Club. We held a session on a tie pile last night and had a dozen ice cold mellons and elected Reed Connors toastmaster, and after a pleasant hour voted it a good time and wished Alabama and Virginia Minstrels and J. C. Miles their best. We meet next Sunday. You are invited. The writer had the pleasure of visiting the Cole Bros. Shows where J. C. Miles has his band and minstrels in the annex. Some little bunch, all real, and are certainly entertainers that are worth while. I had a bad lip and could not cut cornet but managed to get by on drum. Mrs. Miles is in a class by her self and puts over a bunch of classy songs. In all I believe the Miles bunch are as strong as the best. The public don't suffer for entertainment when they go to that side show. All send their best regards.

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THE 81 THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

(By Buddie (S. A.) Austin.)

Special to the Freeman.

Is still showing to big crowds in spite of so much rain, which has been going on for about eight days, yet the people come out to see the show. One would lessen up with the shows at 81 owns the Royal (91) Theater that he would lessen up wit hthe shows at 81 Theater, but such is not the policy of Mr. Bailey ,for he believes in giving scenery; it will be a daisy.

Mr. Fuller is painting a new set of just as good, if not better, shows when he has no opposition, and he instructed Buddie Austin to bring out one of his best, and of course Buddie did so. He put on a two-act melodrama entitled "Death," and it was a riot, and was handled by Miss Florence Sewell, Maggie Austin, Joseph Bright, Edward Lankford, Dinah Scott, Robert Baugh and Buddie Austin, and each of the above dramatists handled their lines as usual, without a mistake.

The olio consisted of Buzzen Burton and Mayme Vaughn, and they went fine, taking two bows and three encores. Mattie Dorsey and Sam Russell came between the two acts and stopped the show. They have become favorites and will no doubt have a long run at the 81 Theater.

Prof. Ed Haywood is playing the piano while Prof. Butler is on his vacation, and he is doing nicely and playing to perfection. Arthur Chandler is on the job with the drums and creates much comment.

Miss Birdie Gibson is at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., taking a much needed rest.

Miss Irene Sterling is doing nicely with her shorthand and typewriting, and will soon be efficient in both.

The Royal is doing fine under the managership of Mr. Roberts.

Tom Bailey is chief operator at both houses. He also had charge of the business while the chief was gone.

Write me at once, Della Watson, Billy Higgins, Harrison Blackburn, Raymond Reeves and Fred Mosley. I your card, Happy Kimball, and will write soon.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Editor The Freeman:

I am searching for my father, Daniel Palmer, Colored comedian, who has been in the theatrical world for many years. Any information you can give me concerning him or his headquarters will be highly appreciated. I was his only daughter when I saw him last in 1899. My maiden name was Julia Palmer. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

ST. LOUIS GIANTS AND AMERICAN GIANTS CROSS BATS AT CHICAGO—EACH TAKE ONE.

(By Carey B. Lewis.)

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—The St. Louis Giants made their appearance here for the first time on last Sunday. Of course there was Wallace, Lyons and Pryor of the American Giants team with the "Beer Drinkers." They came for a series with the American Giants and the opener on Sunday was very one-sided. The visitors were full of errors and the pitching of Pryor fair. He was hit hard after the fourth inning. July 4 and Sunday, July 9, will go down as two of the biggest days in attendance at Schorling's Park. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A
Barber, cf	1	1	2	0
Hill, lf	2	3	1	0
Duncan, rf	1	1	3	1
Lloyd, ss	1	1	1	2
Grant, 1b	0	1	12	0
Francis, 3b	0	0	1	1
Petway, c	1	1	5	7
Boman, 2b	0	1	2	2
Whitworth, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	6	9	27	14

ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A
Warfield, ss	0	1	2	0
Wallace, 3b	0	0	2	4
Lyons, cf	0	1	0	0
Blackwell, lf	0	0	1	0
Kinbro, 2b	0	1	0	2
Bennett, rf	0	0	1	0
McAdo, 1b	0	0	12	2
Cobb, c	0	0	5	2
Pryor, p	0	0	1	2
Totals	0	3	24	18

American Giants--2 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 *—6
St. L. Giants -----0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Hill, Warfield, Cobb. Two-base hits—Duncan, Petway. Struck out—Whitworth, 8; Pryor, 4. Bases on balls—Whitworth, 5; Pryor, 3.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS GET EVEN.

The St. Louis Giants evened the intercity series with the American Giants by downing Rube Foster's aggregation at Schorling Park Monday, 6 to 2. Tom Johnson's wildness cost the Chicagoans a bunch of runs. He couldn't locate the plate consistently, passing five, and was yanked when a wide heave to first lost an out. Molton, who started for the visitors, was also benched. Score:

ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A
Warfield, ss	0	1	1	3
Wallace, 3b	0	0	2	3
Lyons, cf	1	1	1	1
Blackwell, lf	1	1	4	0
Kinbro, 2b	1	2	0	3
Bennett, rf	2	1	2	1
McAdoo, 1b	1	2	14	0
Nolan, c	0	1	3	1
Melton, p	0	0	0	0
Wade, p	0	0	0	3
Totals	6	9	27	15

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A
Barber, cf	0	2	1	0
Hill, lf	1	0	1	1
Duncan, rf	1	2	3	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	4	4
Grant, 1b	0	0	9	1
Francis, 3b	0	0	1	0
Brazelton, c	0	0	5	2
Boman, 2b	0	0	2	1
Johnson, p	0	0	0	2
Wickware, p	0	0	1	3
Totals	2	5	27	14

St. L. Giants ----0 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0—6
American Giants--0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Error—Johnson. Two base hits—Barber, Kinbro, McAdoo, Wade. Struck out—By Melton, 1; Wade, 2; Johnson, 2. Bases on balls—Melton, 1; Wade, 1; Johnson, 5; Wickware, 4.

SYNDICATE TO BACK FULTON.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A syndicate, with Ad Wolgast furnishing $5,000, was formed here yesterday to exploit Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., as a heavyweight champion.

With Mike Collins claiming to hold an ironclad contract on Fulton for five years, Wolgast is furnishing the necessary backing to advertise the heavyweight boxer as a champion.

It will be remembered that Wolgast accomplished the same trick with Jess Willard, and after a careful study of Fulton is willing to risk his money that the Rochester giant is capable of doing what Jess accomplished at the time Ad furnished Tom Jones and Willard capital.

In the agreement drawn up between Wolgast and Collins yesterday it was decided to call the combination the American Sports Association. Aside from taking up the Fulton cause it is proposed to stage a finish match somewhere in the country between Wolgast and Welsh.

The report that Fulton has placed himself under the management of Frank Force, of Minneapolis, is discredited by Collins.

Already offers have been received for a series of matches for Fulton with Carl Morris, Jack Dillon, Frank Moran, Jim Coffey and other heavyweights. Larney Lichtenstein leaves for New York within the next twenty-four hours to book other big matches.

BOWSER'S TEAM BEATEN.

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 16.—Bowser's A. B. C.s of Indianapolis were defeated by the home team today in a hard-fought game, 5 to 1. The visitors had two men thrown out at the plate. Berglin's hitting and a great catch by Pate were the features. The T. T.s play here next Sunday. Score:

A. B. C.

	AB	H	O	A	E
Rhoads, cf	4	1	0	1	0
DeMoss, 2b	3	1	2	1	3
Allen, 3b	4	1	2	1	0
Kennard, c	4	2	3	1	0
Hocker, 1b	4	1	14	1	1
Hutchinson, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Pate, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Hannibal, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Moore, p	2	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	8	24	13	4

Columbus

	AB	H	O	A	E
Berglin, cf	4	3	1	1	0
Ogle, rf	4	0	2	1	1
Brnmyr, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Holden, 1b	4	1	9	0	0
Sands, ss	4	1	5	1	0
Sensbach, 3b	4	2	1	1	0
Bozzel, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
Marrow, c	3	1	5	2	0
Hewes, p	3	1	0	4	0
Totals	33	11	27	12	1

Columbus --------0 0 1 1 0 2 0 1 *—5
A. B. C. ---------0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Moore, DeMoss, Allen. Double plays—Berglin to Marrow; Ogle to Marrow. Bases on balls—Off Hewes, 2; off Moore, 1. Struck out—By Hewes, 3; by Moore, 3. Time—1:40. Umpire—Smith.

TAYLOR'S A. B. C.s BEATEN IN FAST CONTEST AT PERU.

Special to The Freeman.

PERU, Ind., June 16.—Taylor's Indianapolis A. B. C.s were beaten in a fast game here today by the Peru nine, 3 to 2. Dismukes and Duggan engaged in a pitchers' battle, the visitor allowing only five hits and the local player eight. The A. B. C.s scored one run in the first inning and one more in the fourth. Peru counted once in the third frame and twice in the seventh. The feature of the game was the hitting of Ben Taylor, who made three hits.

FRANKFORT PITCHER ALLOWS TWO HITS TO SOUTHERNERS.

FRANKFORT, Ind., July 16.—Threatening weather did not keep the fans from attending the ball game today at the T. P. A. park and 2,000 saw the Frankfort club defeat the Montgomery (Ala.) Grey Sox, 3 to 0. Liman Johnson pitched for the Frankfort team and gave but two hits, while the local batsmen secured five hits off Cotton. The locals scored their first run in the fifth inning and secured two more in the eighth. Score:

Grey Sox---0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
Frankfort --0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3 5 1

Batteries—(Frankfort) Schissell and Johnson; (Grey Sox) M. Cunningham and Cotton. Umpire—R. Johnson.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Gunboat Smith of New York outpointed Tom McMahon of Pittsburgh in a ten-round bout at Rochester, New York, July 10.

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CHICAGO — Anxious for another scrap between Ad Wolgast and Freddie Welsh, Larney Lichtenstein, Wolgast's manager, left recently for New York with a $5,000 certified check as a bet that Wolgast can lick Welsh "in every round of a ten-round scrap." Wolgast would rather have a twenty-round bout with Welsh, but is willing to accept a ten-round mill, it was stated.

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NEW YORK—Freddie Welsh, tango dancer, who boxes lightweights of ancient vintage, passing up real contenders, is considerably miffed because he has received hot shots from all quarters for picking on Tommy Murphy for his July 28 or Labor day bout. Happily, the boxing commission has squelched the bout. Simultaneously Freddie has come to the bat with an offer to let the "press and public" select his opponent for the July 28 bout and also for a Labor day bout.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Varsity sport having officially closed with the recent baseball game between Michigan and the alumni, summer students are monopolizing the athletic fields. Baseball and tennis is being played by class teams. Much interest is being taken in sharpshooting.

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DETROIT—Edward Mahan, the famous Harvard football player, who recently accepted an offer to coach the University of California football squad, declined an opportunity to play major league baseball. Manager Jennings of the Detroit Americans unsuccessfully tried to sign Mahan in an effort to strengthen his pitching staff.

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BOSTON.—Charlie White of Chicago defeated Matt Wells of England recently in the fifth round of their twelve-round match, the Englishman's manager stepping into the ring and stopping the contest to save his man further punishment. Wells had the better of the first round, but after that White was plainly his superior, and in the fourth round knocked his opponent to the floor three times. The men are lightweights.

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NEW YORK—Waite Hoyt, "the most envied boy in America," who, though only seventeen, has been carried by the Giants for two years as a mascot, has been signed to a regular contract by McGraw, and will soon be farmed to some International League club.

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UTICA, N. Y.—Just as Ichlya Kumagae and Hachishire Mikami started in to burn things up in New York state tennis championships here, some one has come across with a protest that the national association is exploiting the Japanese champions. According to Edward E. Torrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, there is no ground for such accusation, as the Japanese are competing here through the interest of several prominent men in Japan.

WASHINGTON GETS DECISION OVER FAST BLACK.

Special to The Freeman.

BATON ROUGE, La., July 9.—Kid Washington, the New Orleans lightweight, easily trimmed Fast Black at the Elks' Theater last night. It was a twelve-round affair with plenty of clever hitting and ducking. Washington gained the decision by using a jab with good advantage. Members of the club seemed to enjoy the match very much. They are to be matched for fifteen rounds July 20 at the Elks' Theater. Washington weighed 138 pounds and Black 135 pounds.

BATTLING BALL WANTS A MANAGER.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Dear Sporting Editor of The Freeman: I wish to announce in your valuable paper that I want a manager. Now I have been in the game three years and have not got a long record but I have held my own with some of the best lightweight in the country. I only have one bad defeat against me that stands on my record, and I was stopped by Kid Alberts, a middleweight, one year ago. I am young, have a long reach, stand 5 feet 7½ inches, and weigh 135 pounds and own a knockout punch in either hand. Now is a good chance for a wide awake manager. I have good habits, don't drink or smoke. Address all mail to 509 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

BATTLING JOHNSON ACCEPTS LANGFORD'S CHALLENGE.

Special to The Freeman.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 16.—Battling Johnson, the hard hitting middleweight champion of Ohio, has accepted the challenge that Willie Langford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., throws out to meet any middleweight in the world. I have accepted your challenge and will meet Langford before any athletic club in the world in as many rounds as he cares to go. I have beaten some of the best boys in the country, and feel that I can beat Langford with ease. Have met such men as Jim Flynn, Al Kauffman and Jim Barry. So, Mr. Langford, if you mean business, here is your chance to show it. My terms are right.

Yours for sport,
BATTLING JOHNSON.
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442 Germantown street, Dayton, O.

STIGELL WHIPS YOUNG BRADY WITH ONE HAND.

Local Lightweight With Broken Right Hand, Knocks Out Brady With Left Jabs.

Special to The Freeman:

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 20.—Arthur Stigall, Cumberland's dark lightweight, whipped Young Brady, colored lightweight champion of the Middle West, with one hand at old Moose Hall last night, Brady taking the count in the fourth after having been knocked down in every one of the rounds. He decided he had enough after Little Arthur had closed his eyes and lifted him off his feet twice in the fourth.

Stigall used but one punch during the entire evening. This was his well known left jab. He used the punch through necessity, his trusty right having been put out of fighting trim in his bout on the Fourth of July. He insisted upon fighting last night, however, the advice of his manager and physician to the contrary.

Both men fought more with their feet than their hands. Brady showed little in artillery action, confining his campaign solely to spinning around the ring when he wasn't taking the count. Stigall continually feigned with his battered right and straight jabbed with his wicked left. This left wing was worked with lighting like rapidity, but carried behind it evidently the power of a Krupp, for almost every time it landed in Brady's face the latter sprawled.

Not once in the abbreviated ten-round go was the local fighter hit. A series of slouches and sidesteps saved him whenever Brady swung. In the first, after two-thirds of the round had passed with the principals glaring at each other, Stigall rushed Brady to the ropes, jabbed, and Brady sat down for half the number of counts allowed, according to the schedule doped out by a well known marquis. The same thing happened in the second, Arthur's left smash crushing into the face of the Indianian with force.

In the third Stigall's rapid fire left, which was working like a triphammer, caught Brady flush over the eye twice. Each time the fighter was lifted off his feet. The first blow put out his shining ogle and left a knot as big as an onion. The second left him groggy and only the bell saved him from being finished one round sooner in a comatose condition. The fourth was short. Brady was so dazed by the left to the head which won the fight for Stigall that he did not know he had taken the count and tried to get up and fight several seconds after the fatal toll of Referee Turner.

Montana Pete and a chap named Brown, who is well named, finished a clever and amusing semi-final of six rounds. Both are local devotees of the ring. Pete had a shade—in color—while Brown was the better fighter, having been under Little Arthur's tutelage for some time. He worked a number of Arthur's tricks in a slow, studied fashion, which brought cheers from the four hundred fans at the ringside. With his face streaming with blood Montana, at the final gong, gave a dancing exhibition with his bathrobe as a partner while MacCauley's band, which was in attendance, furnished the ragtime. The finish was a scream.

STRING BEANS DUPLICATES HIS FORMER FEAT.

The S. R. O. Sign is Displayed at Ruby Theater.

String Beans, that elongated, eccentric and much discussed comedian and monstrosity, is with us again, and get me, kind people, after having the good judgment to surround himself with the best bunch that it has ever been his fortune to work with, he is really pleasing the people, and even the staid and hard-to-please critics of this "Burg" are leaving the theater smiling, and voting Beans and his bunch one of the most entertaining aggregations ever seen in this man's town. A noticeable feature of the show is the fact that Beans has eliminated his much heralded and widely known vulgarisms, and is now working "legit," and is proving to a muchly amused public that he is a comedian with references. Supporting Beans are found Boby Benbow, Wm. Benbow, Walker & Johnson, Jones & Jones, Miss Billy West, Geo. Baker and Miss Maude Smith. The company is undoubtedly the best in the country, and String Beans has now stepped into the undispute drealm of popularity and greatness strictly on his merits, and not as heretofore, by seeing just how much shocking stuff he could possibly pull. He has truly come into his own. By One Who Knows.

NOTES FROM DUDLEY'S VAUDETTE THEATRE, DETROIT.

(By Charles T. Kirkman.)

The Vaudette is putting out a good bill this week as usual. The bill is opened by Robert (Mose) Burks, formerly a star in Old Kentucky. Mose has a line of jokes and songs that are hard to beat. Most everyone has seen Mose work so it is needless to say that he is light on his feet, but he is doing some steps on the boards this week that few can equal. He is known to be a clever dancer and he is still holding his reputation up to the high mark.

Pennil and Holden come second on the bill with an entire new act. Pennil's song, "I Ain't Never Going to Work No More," scored a big hit. Miss Holden's song, "Porto Rico," was also a success. She is also very nimble on her feet and does some very pretty and clever dances. Their jokes also brought continual laughter from the audience and received repeated applause. Pennil and Holden have been playing throughout the state of Michigan for the past few weeks, and say they have had success all over the state.

Frank Rodgers, the inimitable ventriloquist, closes the bill, and his two little partners that serve as a medium for his wonderful voice, made quite a hit. They have an argument over a spelling match that sets the audience into uproar of laughter. Mr. Rodgers performs his ventriloquism with astounding ease and is making great success with his act.

Charles Anderson is back in Detroit and says he is going to stay awhile in our city. He intends to open a flat here in the near future.

Eddie Gray, the Lyric tenor, is in town. He says he intends to take a position as entertainer in a local cafe.

Miss Josephine Tobias just before closing her engagement last week at the Vaudette, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by an ardent admirer of her singing.

LEO BLONDIN LEAVES VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

Now With the Georgia Smart Set—The Colored Show That's Worth While.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

It was with great regret that I left the Virginia Minstrels where I was manager for a short time and I take this method of thanking the members of the company for the pleasant engagement I had while with them.

Through the death of their beloved manager, Mr. C. L. Erickson, and being a long friend of Mr. Erickson and the Jones Brothers, I was placed over there to handle the show, and later sent to the Smart Set.

On my arrival at the Virginia Minstrels I will say that I felt lost as I had never had the experience of handling a colored show or people. I had always been told the bad things they would do, and not the good things, that I found were many. When I looked things over the first thing I done was to ask for the musical director, and J. H. McCammon came to the office. In Mr. McCammon I found a clean cut gentleman as well as a musical director with years of experience and ability, and when it comes to directing a band and orchestra, well the readers know the rest. Mr. Glover, the stage director, puts on the show that is a pleasure to witness and his wire act is a great novelty. Then the Little Pewees, the feature act are rightly named, as they are small in statutre and weight, but when they hit the stage they are big enough to bring down the house with their singing and patter, that is bright and new. Miss Sadie is the little girl who put the jelly in the roll, and her Dutch song and dance is a scream. Their double acrobatic and juggling act is in a class by itself. In all, wardrobe ability, swell performers, the Pewees are in a small large class by their self and don't need a teacher. The orchestra, Mr. J. H. McCammon, director; Wm. Daniels, bass; Jimmie Garrett, drums; Son Shaw, flute; Jug Everly, trombone; E. H. Cox, violin; Harry Owens, cornet, and Leo Gaines, clarionet, and they deliver a concert that is great. Last but not least, Little Dick Brown, and some Dick he is, he tells a big bunch of funny stories and sings some great songs, finishes with a real chicken reel. When it comes to dancing Dick knocks them off the blues. When it comes to dressing and wearing gold Dick has it on them all. Go to it Dick, I will get you the monologue and song soon. In all I spent a pleasant time and my work was a pleasure and in the language of Rip Van Winkle, "Here is to their good health and their families good health, and may they all live long and prosper." My bunch. Frong two rings.

Yours as ever,
LEO BLONDIN.

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I the composer and arranger of the "Groceryman Ensemble," W. Benton Overstreet, musical director for the Billy King Players, now playing at the Grand Theater, Chicago, Ill., would like to have you, Mr. Arthur Bruce, now playing at the Metropolitan Theater, Memphis, Tenn., to refrain from using my number, "The Groceryman." I have been informed by parties who knew what they were talking about, that you are using this particular number, and you are also using the grocery store show that Sandy Burns wrote in conjunction with it. The party that informed me of your audacity also said that you wanted him to rehearse the number and he refused, and you replied that every one is stealing and that you might as well do the same. Well if you think thats good policy you "keep it up." When you open in magnificent splendor, gorgeous costumes and with a bevy of pretty girls, try to have another pretty ensemble written for you or write one yourself, use your own brain, sometimes. You might as well get use to it because if you intend to have success with a stock company you must. Something tells me you are going to invade our peaceful city of Chicago soon, and that number will be on the shelf. You cannot pull it here, because the Federal officers will await you. As for the "Darktown Journal," that was from the pen of Billy King, not Arthur Bruce, and we have just taken that show off. Mr. Doc Straine came to me a few days ago and told me he was using a little number of mine when he was south, and wished to use it here and I gladly consented to let him use it. He also paid me for the privilege. You could have done the same. I wish to warn you that the copyright law of 1915 will be more severe than I. So I will turn you over to them and if you want to take a chance it is up to you.

Yours truly,
W. BENTON OVERSTREET,
Care Billy King Players.
Grand Theater, Chicago, Ill.

WOODENS BON TON CO.

(By L. Walton.)

We are still in the state of Louisiana, week of June 26. We played Columbus to our usual good business. The show opened with the entire company singing "Going Back to Dear Old Southland." Slim Jones, our seven-footer, opened the olio and his appearance made it impossible for him to say anything for over five minutes. Joe Taylor came next in a wire act and pulled some awful clever stunts, which won the audience. Then the Tolliver's, Aaron and Nettie, which always please. Charlie Ross, single, was great. The cour-act came next. This act consists of Daisy Johnson, Bessie Bybee, Speedy Smith and Gallie Gaston, and went great. Henderson and Irvin won their share of applause. We were very sorry that Miss Irvin was called to the bedside of her mother and Miss Bessie Brown filled her place in the act with Mr. Henderson for the remainder of the week. Miss Sadie Britton made a big hit with her single. Next was Fredrick and Burton, one of the best sister teams in the business. These two winsom ladies always get the audience. Miss Fredrick is making an awful hit singing "Daddy," while Miss Burton is screaming them with "I Love My Man Better Than I Love Myself." Next was the Woodens in bicycle and unicycle act, which pleased the public. Fairchilds and Fairchilds closed the bill and was forced to take one or two curtain calls. The last act was unable to go on until Mr. Fairchilds responded to these calls. The show closed with Mr. Bob Russels favorite, "Jessie, Mine." The Woodens send regards to the Tolliver bunch and say keep it up Al Wells, "novelties may come and novelties may go, but the double trap goes on for ever." Those with our company are Emma Fredrick, Effie Burton, Louise Fairchilds, Henrietta Irvin, Sadie Britton, Daisy Johnson, Bessie Brown, Nettie Perry Tolliver, Bessie Bybee, Loretta Wooden, Speedy Smith, Joe Taylor, James Henderson, Slim Jones, Sallie Gaston, Charlie Ross, Andrew Fraichields, Aaron Tolliver, Bob Russell, producer; Lottie Forrest, piano player; Willie Richardson, drummer, and Henry Wooden, manager. Always glad to hear from good acts at all times.

THE REGENT THEATRE AT BALTIMORE, SAID TO BE FINEST IN THE COUNTRY.

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NOTES OF THE GREAT SPIEGEL MEDICINE SHOW.

We are just ending our last week in Scottsdale, Pa., where we opened two weeks ago. After closing a four-weeks successful business both financially and professionally, leaving a host of friends and admirers behind. To say we have done great business here during our two weeks' stay would be puting it mildly indeed.

Our leader, Mr. Alix Bury, would like to hear from Dr. Daley's Company, as well as the doctor himself, and we all wonder why we don't hear of them through the Freeman. We all send them our best regards. "Hello" Tom Sterman, why don't you send over a word or two and let us know how you like your new job?

Miss Jennie Hale sends her deepest regrets and sympathy to Mr. Eff Williams over the loss of his loved one, likewise the company sends the same. But don't lose heart for it is written "God Giveth and He Taketh," in his own way. Amen.

Miss Jennie Hale is very proud of her present of a beautiful baritoro, which was given to her by Tubba Thomas, and she is learning very fast and at the rate she is going she will soon be able to play in the band.

Guss Gones, known professionally as "Buck Muddy Water," Indian juggler and gun manipulater, has left our show. We are very sorry to lose him but like all Indians, you can never tell when they are going on the war path. But we wish him much luck and prosperity in his new venture. For he was a good old scout at that. Mr. Spikes has made a change on his instrument from alto to baritone and believe me, he is some baritone kid, that boy.

Daddy Jenkins was to get married at Connellsville, Pa., week before last to a very pretty and popular young lady of that city, but fate intereferred for she was taken very suddenly ill with pneumonia, so the wedding had to be postponed until she is able to be out again. We wish also to mention a delightful whist party we had at the residence of Mrs. Sweeney of Kifertown. We played until 2 a. m., and then we were served with a beautiful lunch consisting of fresh fried spring chicken that was killed and cooked at that hour. Can you beat it? And Chinese cabbage, followed by string beans and new potatoes and ice cold buttermilk. Of course the gentlemen had refreshments, the nature of which I won't mention, but it made us all happy when we went home at 5 a. m. Some time we are having in this part of the country. Regards to all. I'll talk to you again next week.

SILAS GREEN IN MONTGOMERY.

(By W. L. Hayes.)

Montgomery always looks forward to a gala holiday when Prof. Eph Williams and his genial wife arrive with the Famous Troubadors. Prof. Eph Williams' new and original "Silas Green From New Orleans," is now in its fourth week in West Virginia and doing its usual Silas Green business in spite of opposition shows. It is said by the people that have seen Prof. Williams' show this season to be far ahead of any Colored show that ever made the state of West Virginia. Two new featured acts have joined the company and the band has been enlarged to 15 men. The new costumes ordered by the professor in New York have arrived and they are some costumes, six complete changes are now used by the lady members of the company. Prof. Williams' son has rejoined the show, also his daughter from Knoxville, Tenn. Max C. Elliott, the wildcat agent, remains another year with the attraction. Everyone is well and sends regards to Freeman.

PROF. L. K. BAKER'S ANNEX WITH 101 RANCH SHOW.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

This writing finds us in Massachusetts, and everybody is well and fine, regardless of the fact that we were in a wreck recently. While leaving Portland, Maine, at 3 a. m., Tuesday, June 27, the rear truck under the car which was just ahead of the "Oklahoma" car, in which our band sleeps, in some manner became detached and the front end of "Oklahoma" ran afoul of the detached trucks and was derailed while going at a high speed, but fortunately beyond a few minor bruises and a shaking up no one was injured, although the train could not be stopped under fifty yards. The car ahead also the one following us were both derailed.

Some of the boys presented a grotesque appearance as they left the car half clad in that chilly Maine morning air, but a hasty inquiry by Prof. Baker soon accounted for all the boys safe and sound. After reassurance that all were safe, their apparel was hurriedly brought from the sleeper and a big camp fire was built, and everybody wore a smile.

The management with dauntless energy secured cars at once and we ran into Manchester, N. H., a little late but in time to give the regular daily performance.

NOTES FROM ROBINSON MINSTRELS.

We are in the state of West Virginia, and business is very good. Our show is running smoothly. We have several on the sick list, Prof. R. J. Simmon, Clif Brooks, Arthur Simmon and our stage manager, Zollie Ford. Mr. Ford seems like a chicken with its head off since his wife, Mrs. Jennie Ford, hiked to Chicago. Our manager, Mr. Horn, has been away from the show several weeks owing to bad health. We will all be glad to see him back again, as he is greatly missed by the company. Prof. Booker, who went to his home at Greenville, Miss., to see his family, has returned to the show. He reports a fine time. Silas Green passed us at Matako, and there were a few minutes of renewing acquaintances. We show Charleston the 3d and 4th of July. Bonnie B. Drew is singing with success Clarence Williams' hit, "Brown Skin." She sends best regards to Sweetie May Kenley and Kenley and Hazel Lovelace. Young & Young never fail to get theirs when they sing "I've Got Something for You." Brooks & Jenkins are there and leaving them wanting more everywhere. Prof. Franklin and his dogs are the hit of the show and always please. Our manager is all smiles and the ghost never fails to make his appearance each Sunday. All send regards to all in and out. Mail will reach us in care of our dear old friend, The Freeman.

WOODEN'S BON TON CO.

(By L. Walton.)

We opened in Newnan despite the big thunder storm. The people turned out to see the show in large numbers and declare it is the best show ever in the city. Mr. Wooden, our manager, made a flying trip to Atlanta Wednesday on business. The team of Slim Jones and Charlie Ross as street sweepers was a scream. Joe Taylor, the wire walker, is holding his own. The trio of Bob Russel, Ebbie Burton and Speedy Smith was great. Ebbie says everybody knows she's here. Would like to hear from Emma Michael and Dickie Cox. Write. Miss Emma Fredrick has been under the care of a doctor for the past week, but is much improved a tthis writing. The Woodens send regards to Ruth Prince and Wells & Wells. Mr. Willie Styles, of Savannah, and Lester Crawford, of Aaltnta, made a visit to see us. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds send regards to Nit and Tuck. Mrs. Fairchilds would like to hear from you. Hello, Johnnie Lee, have you forgotten me? Regards to Mildred Peleborne. Aaron Tolliver sends regards to his brother Alex Tolliver. He also says Hello Wesey Mitchell, Wells & Wells.

NOTES FROM PROF. GEORGE L. POPE'S BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH THE JOHN ROBINSON CIRCUS.

We are now in our seventeenth week and have toured from coast to coast, and made good all the way.

We have had good weather all the season, except two hail storms. We are now touring the state of Utah. We played Salt Lake City July 10. Mrs. Maggie Matto was highly entertained by Mr. C. S. Whitman, the only brother of the Whitman sisters, and his friends.

Mr. George Motto has been very ill for the past two months. He is now back at his post of duty. Mr. Motto has the orchestra.

Miss Mabel Adam is successful singing "Listen to the Dixie Band" and "When You're a Long Way from Home." Little Maggie Legare Motto is scoring daily in "Brown Skin, Who You For?"

Mr. and Mrs. Motto send regards to J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels bunch Nos. 1, 2 and 3, also Simmons Brothers, Arthur and P. J. Simmons, and Mrs. Motto wants to be remembered to Prof. L K. Baker and George Williams. Mrs. Motto seems to bee scoring through the Western states and making many friends.

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Mr. John Malone, of Milwaukee, Wis., was the guest of his parents this week.

Mr. Frank Lowery, of Decatur, Ill., and Mr. Roy Barbour, of Springfield, Ill., are in the city.

Mr. Fred McGregory, a prominent young man, of Decatur, Ill., was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Daisy S. Merchant, a leading cateress of Cincinnati, O, was the guest of Mrs. Al Henderson this week.

Mr. A. E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, returned this week from New York City and other points.

Mr. Ruby Shelton, accompanied by his wife, will arrive today from New York City to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Thomas and Master John L. Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Miss Edith Smith indefinitely.

Mrs. Gertrude Floyd Mitchell, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city for a stay of a few weeks. She thinks of locating permanently in this city.

Mr. Herman E. Perry, president of the Standard Life Insurance Company, was in the city Monday, the guest of Mr. William V. Casey, on Yandes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McDonald served a delightful repast Sunday afternoon in honor of Sergeant B. T. Thomas, of the Quartermaster Corps. Covers were laid for five.

REV. JOSEPH LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH.

Rev. N. E. Joseph, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, left July 5 for a three weeks' vacation through the South, visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. He will return home by the fifth Sunday with his famous gambler text—"High, Low, Jack and the Game," at Antioch Baptist church July 30 at 8 p. m. An all-day rally for our church, with plenty to eat and drink. Come early and get your seat.

REV. N. E. JOSEPH,
Pastor.

SHRINERS ORGANIZING.

The Shriners' Patrol of Persian Temple are organizing their former members and have admitted some new ones that strength may be added for the purpose of attending the national conclave which meets in Chicago this August. The patrol hopes to be in first-class condition by that time and expects to maintain its former standard and reputation on that occasion. They expect to carry a full company, and Thomas Curd, captain, is working hard, as well as the individual members, to that end. The patrol desires the co-operation of all Shriners of the state for their success.

REV. JAMES E. ALLEN.

Pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church, Augusta, Ky., is one of the stanch factors in Methodism. His work in the ministry covers twenty-five years. His services at the church in Princeton, Ind., were so effifficient that the church was named in his honor.

ATTORNEY CARTER WILL DEFEND WHEELER WHO IS CHARGED WITH KILLING LIEUTENANT HAGERTY.

Attorney Carter is a graduate of the law department of the University of Chicago and a member of the Illinois bar and federal courts. He was born in Memphis, Tenn. He was graduated in 1904 and since that time has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. A few of Attorney Carter's cases have attracted more than local attention. In 1911 he raised the race question pertaining to juries in the state of Tennessee and was successful. He won a judgment in the federal court for a Colored inventor in 1912 for ten million dollars against the Chicago City Railway Co.

As a pleader he has few equals, regardless to race or color. Attorney Carter is connected with Attorney Walter J. Tingle of this city in the case of Chas. A. Wheeler, the Negro who is accused of killing Lieutenant of Police Hagerty.

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Grand Attorney L. R. Diggs Gets Big Endorsement—Now Most Available Candidate for Grand Chancellor of Pythians—From all Angles He Looks to be the Winner! !

GEORGETOWN, Ky., June 26.—Grand Attorney L. R. Diggs, of Kentucky Knights of Pythias, and favorite son of Star of Scott Lodge, No. 14, of Georgetown, Ky., was unanimously endorsed for Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the regular meeting of his lodge tonight. Representatives to the Grand Lodge will work enthusiastically for his election and from assurances of support they are getting from all parts of the state, they are optimistic of Attorney Diggs' chances to win.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 27.—At the regular semi-annual meeting of Young Mens Pride Lodge, No. 12, of Frankfort, Ky., the candidacy of Grand Attorney L. R. Diggs for Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky was overwhelmingly endorsed by the lodge. Frankfort's delegates are instructed to vote for the "Georgetown man" as long as his name is before the Grand Lodge.

Attorney Diggs is making the strongest drive of any of the candidates at present and his endorsement from Frankfort boosts his chances 100 per cent. He feels confident of success.

He relies upon "the boys in the trenches"—the delegates from every lodge in the state, who will throw off the yoke and henceforth be their own masters.

MANAGEMENT OF WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY COMPLIMENTED.

Ohio's state auditor in his report paid a high compliment to the efficient and economical management of Wilberforce by its present officers, when he stated that "the per capita cost of each student is the lowest of any institution for manual training and higher education in the state." Again, in the clearest possible way he gave one of the prime reasons why Wilberforce has done and is doing such a great work, when he said: "Here there are no artificial distinctions created by wealth. There is no indulgence in social prodigality; the students are a homogenous body, all enjoying the same privileges and opportunities."

But while a few white philanthropists have been generous in their gifts to Wilberforce in the past, and while the state has been fairly liberal with its annual appropriations, the assistance rendered has not been adequate to the needs, and this institution is urgently in need of money, not alone to provide for the future, but to conserve present needs. Wilberforce should have and must have, at the earliest possible date, an endowment of not less than 100,000. The rich state of Ohio owes to its loyal, industrious 100,000 negro citizens, whose past was blighted by enforced slavery and whose present is not properly conserved, far more liberal appropriations than yet have been given. If philanthropists who have it to give, and if legislative and executive representatives of the state who have power over appropriations would visit Wilberforce and see for themselves the work Dr. Scarborough is doing there; see the real needs of the university; learn how large is the army of students seeking for an education, and then take into consideration how economical Dr. Scarborough is administering the funds contributed for the school's support, the president of Wilberforce would soon realize the hope he entertains—a $100,000 endowment and annual contributions, state and otherwise, to make Wilberforce the equal of the best, without reference to race or color.

As Ohio's auditor of state has said: "Wilberforce University is worthy of every assistance rendered by the state or by private individuals."—From Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

Henry J. McIntyre, A Crazed Negro, Snuffs Out Six Lives

A Religious Fanatic who Thought Himself The Messiah. Police Blew Up House with Dynamite After Terrific Battle with the Maniac.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Henry J. McIntyre, a crazed Negro believing himself a prophet who must die to carry "a message to the Almighty," became violent here today, and the result of his frenzy was a casualty list of six dead and three injured. The Negro and his wife were killed, but only after more than a hundred police had besieged his residence for more than three hours and had been forced to resort to dynamite and fire to end the battle.

McIntyre had a congenial helpmate in his wife. He claimed divine authority and she believed in him. He didn't believe in work for himself. His wife adopted this view also and paid the rent and grocery bill by taking in washing.

When McIntyre strapped a belt of cartridges around himself and equipped himself with a pistol and a rifle, his spouse strapped on another belt and armed herself with a rifle.

Wife Shares in Fighting.

She fired the first shot at a neighbor on the other side of the fence; helped to barricade the house when the police came and, with her rifle, helped to hold it for three and a half hours. In the end she died with him. She was riddled with bullets and the top of her head blown off. When Policeman Edward Hughes entered the house he found her dead, crumpled up in the wreckage on the floor. McIntyre, already wounded, was gasping and leaning against an ice box. He turned and the policeman sent a bullet into his skull.

This shot terminated the most exciting episode on the west side in years. One policeman was dead and two others injured. Mrs. Josephine Overmeyer's body had been dragged from McIntyre's yard into her home, and those of Edward Knox and Alfred Matthews, Negroes living in nearby houses, lay on their respective front porches where McIntyre's accurate pistol practice had taken their lives. Knox's wife, Sadie, was in a hospital with a bullet in her back and the two injured policemen were having arm and leg wounds dressed. Passenger trains, stalled for hours on nearby tracks out of respect to flying bullets, resumed running, and the crowd of thousands attracted by the hundreds of shots and the dynamiting of the building was dispersed.

Held Grudge Against Police.

McIntyre, a heavily built Negro and very black, had been regarded as queer for years. In 1912 Judge Charles S. Cutting, sitting in the Probate Court, was warned that a Negro for some unknown reasons had designs on his life. When the former appeared, bailiffs pounced on him and took a large knife away from him. He denied any wrong intentions, and was permitted to go free. He bore a grudge, frequently expressed, against the police and when threatened from time to time by offended neighbors with arrest, is said to have answered that he would never be taken alive.

Some time during the heat of the July night, McIntyre's mania became acute. He wrote two letters—one on a sheet of brown wrapping paper and the other on a piece of yellow window shade. They were ill-spelled and rambling, but they made it plain that the Negro considered himself a prophet—a Messiah—and that he had to die in order to take his report to the Almighty.

These written, the husband and wife armed themselves. Mrs. McIntyre fired on Mrs. William Blanchard, a Negress, who was feeding her chickens in an adjoining back yard. This was the beginning.

Woman Next Victim.

McIntyre, armed with an automatic pistol, appeared at the same moment on the back porch. Mrs. Overmeyer came on the scene looking for her husband, who had been attracted by the shots. McIntyre took careful aim and she fell dead. McIntyre then went to the front of the house where Knox and his wife and Matthews had appeared on their respective porches. The same unerring aim crumpled up the two men and gave Mrs. Knox her wound.

Policeman Stuart Dean and others responded to an alarm and burst into the house. McIntyre, crouching behind a trunk, killed Dean with his first shot, and wounded Policeman Edward Clement and Grover Crabtree. Their companions dragged them from the house and reinforcements with rifles were sent for.

The latter fired hundreds of shots into the house through front and rear windows, and these were returned by the couple inside. The latter, however, were unable to aim because of the attacking fire, and shot at random.

Fearing to risk the lives of his men further, Capt. Wesley Westbrook ordered the house dynamited and three charges were exploded under it. After this ther ewas a lull. Poliseman Hughes, against the protests of his comrades, finally decided to investigate and entered, ending the battle.

The explosions blew the rear porch and part of the kitchen into the alley and the police found the building a wreck. They found an explanation of McIntyre's deed in a note which he left scrawled in lead pencil on a soiled piece of wrapping paper.

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"I must die in this land that I may carry my reports unto Almighty God concerning the land of the United States."

CHICAGO, July 18.—A Negro religious fanatic, becoming violently insane today, shot four persons to death, wounded three, and was himself killed, with his wife, after 150 police had dynamited the house in which he was barricaded.

The dead:

Stuart Dean, sixty years old, policeman.

Mrs. Josephine Overmeyer, twenty-eight years old, neighbor.

Edward Knox, thirty-four years old, Negro, neighbor.

Alfred Matthews, thirty years old, Negro neighbor.

H. J. McIntyre, Negro, the crazed man, thirty years old.

Mrs. Hattie McIntyre, wife of the slayer, thirty years old.

The injured: Edward Clement, detective sergeant, three bullet wounds, serious; Grover Crabtree, policeman, wounds in wrist and elbow; Mrs. Sadie Knox, wife of Edward Knox, bullet wound in back, serious.

Gasoline and Dynamite Used.

Hundreds of shots were exchanged between the crazed slayer, H. J. McIntyre, and the police who besieged his flat, in a two-story brick building at 320 North Irving avenue. After three charges of dynamite had been exploded and an attempt made to fire the structure with gasoline, McIntyre and his wife, who were armed with powerful rifles, were shot to death. The police were held at bay for more than an hour.

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In the opinion of the police, McIntyre wrote the letter just before becoming violent, although he had opportunity to do so between lulls while the police, having been repulsed, were under cover.

McIntyre's wife is supposed to have assisted him at least to the extent of reloading his weapons, as a cartridge belt was found around her waist similar to the one worn by her husband. Her head was blown off by the explosion of dynamite.

Began Shouting at 3:15 a. m.

The Negro first attracted attention with his shouts about 3:15 o'clock in the morning, but it was not until 5 o'clock that neighbors, becoming alarmed, called the police.

Policeman Dean was killed as he broke down the rear door. Clement and Crabtree were shot when they entered to recover Dean's body. Mrs. Overmeyer was slain when she went in search of her husband, who had gone to investigate the shooting. The crazed Negro killed Knox as he stepped on the porch of his home.

McIntyre, although desperately wounded, after the dynamite had been exploded, was found leaning against a door. He carried a revolver and a rifle. Before he could fire, a bullet from a policeman's revolver found its mark in his head. He died on the way to a hospital.

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